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GEN. WHITE RESISTS

Reported to Have Captured a Boer Camp Thursday

London Not Disposed to Believe That the Boers Lost Heavily—Other Despatches

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Nov 4, (Afternoon).—A dispatch from Ladysmith says that on Thursday afternoon the British cavalry charged the Boers while the latter were manoeuvering south of the town and cut their way through them.

A long Tom posted on Bulwin Hill shelled the town, but little damage was done.

The naval gunners put the big gun situated on Hepworth's Hill out of action.

The enemy at Grobler's Kloof engaged a company of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and brisk firing occurred on both sides. An armored train with sixty infantrymen on board drew the enemy's fire, enabling the volunteers to make headquarters safely. The military are eulogized for their timely help to the volunteers.

MISSING MAN FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Francis Hale Coffin, formerly connected with a publishing firm of this city, is at Bellevue hospital suffering from dropsy of the heart. With the exception of two or three lucid intervals he has been unconscious since he was taken to the hospital Oct. 2?, when he was picked up in the street.

Friends found him at the hospital yesterday. They said Coffin had been missing for some time and that every effort had been made to find him. His home is in Portland, Me., where his wife and married daughter live.

THURSDAY'S FIGHTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The following special dispatch from Ladysmith, describing Thursday's fighting has been received:

"The artillery duel at dawn in which the Boers' guns were silenced was intended to occupy the Boers and to enable Sir George Stewart White to achieve his purpose—the capture of the Boer camp behind Bester's hill. For this purpose the Lancers, Husars, Natal Carbineers and Natal Border Rifles started under Gen. French at sunrise and got within striking distance before the enemy was aware of their presence. A field battery was also sent, and it secured a good position, commanding the enemy's camp, which was a large one, tangered with army wagons and other vehicles. Bester's hill was well fortified and provided with good guns. At 9 o'clock the British opened fire, the Boers replying with spirit but bad air. The British quickly sent a 42-pound shell into the camp, inflicting terrible loss and spreading panic among the enemy. Our cavalry then stormed the position, the Boers fleeing precipitately leaving many dead and wounded as well as the whole camp and equipment in the hands of the British. This success will upset the plans of the Orange Free State commanders and possibly will prevent them from giving the British further trouble from the west."

BOERS NOT REPULSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Such scanty intelligence as is filtering from the front is generally accepted here as reassuring although the later reports agree that the fighting outside of Ladysmith on Thursday and Friday was much more severe than indicated by the official accounts. There is no longer such a disposition to jump at the conclusion that a crushing blow has been inflicted upon the Boers as was shown before. British contempt for the burghers has been chastened by defeat. The best informed are inclined to discount the stories of the "cutting up" of the Boers until further confirmation is received. But the mere fact that General White was enabled to undertake a series of successful reconnaissances is taken as an indication.

LUDWIG DEAD.

Gustave Ludwig, 35, who shot his wife, Mary, 30, and put a bullet in his own head yesterday noon while the

MRS. GUSTAVE LUDWID and Her Husband.

two were walking along Hyde Parke avenue, Hyde Park, died at the Massachusetts general hospital last evening, and his wife is in a precarious condition.

LIGHT VOTE IN PHILADELPHIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Election day in the state of Pennsylvania opened under excellent weather conditions, which promised to continue all day. The polls opened at 7 a. m., and will close at 7 p. m. During the early voting hours in this city, a light vote generally was polled and but little interest was manifested in the election. Throughout the state where Lieut.-Col. Barnett, the republican candidate for state treasurer, and William T. Creasy, his democratic opponent, had made their strongest bid for support, considerably more interest was shown. In Philadelphia today, the people are voting on the question of authorizing a $12,000,000 loan for the improvement of the water supply. The indications were that the loan would be authorized.

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THE CAR SERVICE

Aldermen Conferred With Manager Woodman

FIRST STREET LINE WILL BE RESUMED

With General Improvement in the System

A conference was held yesterday by Aldermen Taylor, Miskela and Derby, the special committee on street car service, and Manager Woodman of the Lowell and Suburban street railroad company, relative to the discontinuance of the First street car and the complaints regarding the service on the Bridge street line. The meeting was held in Supt. Woodman's office and the situation was gone over informally at length and in minute detail, the difficulties on all the lines being considered, Manager Woodman assuring the committee that these difficulties will be removed as soon as possible.

He further stated that in order to remedy the Bridge street difficulties, a new schedule will be arranged that will afford a practically regular service on 10-minute time.

With reference to the present condition of affairs on the Gorham street and other lines, Manager Woodman explained that there were so many cars now undergoing repairs and being remodeled to vestibules that the company was necessarily short of rolling stock, but that as soon as this work could be completed the improvement would be general on all lines.

The committee also impressed upon Manager Woodman the necessity of more cars on Sunday morning.

This, Manager Woodman said, will also be given due consideration.

It is unofficially stated that a general change in the schedule will be made which includes a High street and First street line instead of High and Broadway, while the Broadway line will run to Centralville in addition to the Dracut Centre and Wigginville lines.

FIRST SHOOTING

IN OLD KENTUCKY OCCURRED LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Nov. 7.—During a political argument last night William Meek shot and probably fatally wounded John Marion. A stray shot struck Arthur Inman. Meek escaped.

BIG VOTE

IS BEING POLLED IN OHIO TODAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 7.—Election day opened bright and clear and despite the fact that the morning air is decidedly crisp, reports from the various polling places indicated that the liveliest interest was being taken in the contest. Balloting during the early morning hours was unusually heavy. Sunshine placed the spirits of the republicans in the ascendant.

INTEREST IN NEBRASKA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 7.—The weather today was bright and mild. The indications were that in the cities and towns a heavy vote would be cast but in the country there was an immense crop of corn to gather and a shortage of men to do the work. Up to ten days ago, the campaign on both sides had been very apathetic but a flood of campaign oratory succeeded in stirring up fully the usual amount of interest.

STATE ELECTION

A Bright Day Entices the Voters

TO COME TO THE POLLS AND VOTE

Voting Goes on Quietly in Various Wards

The day dawned bright and clear, bringing hopes of a large vote to the republican leaders this morning, and a more ideal day could not be desired. Nevertheless, the early proceeding at the polling places did not manifest any great enthusiasm on either side. The vote at noon was below what it was last year in almost every one of the polling booths. There was nothing unusual reported, the voting going on quietly in the different wards. The only contests that lent excitement to the occasion were those for the election of representatives in the various districts but even this was not beyond the ordinary bustling of any election day.

WARD ONE.

Precinct One.—Everything was quiet in this precinct, and the number of ballots cast was about the same as last year, at this time. At 10 o'clock there had been 75 cast. The machine stopped after the tenth ballot had been deposited.

Precinct Two.—At about quarter of ten 97 ballots had been cast in this precinct, and was a little behind the count of last year. Everything was running peacefully, and the machine had only missed registering one ballot.

Precinct Three.—The checkers of this precinct said that the voting was slower this year than last state election. There had been 123 ballots cast at half past ten, though the machine registered only 110. Gardner Pearson, the nominee for senator of the sixth district, was a prominent figure in this precinct.

WARD FIVE.

Precinct One—This precinct at quarter to ten showed a loss of twenty ballots over last year at this time there having been only 88 cast. Marcellus, the old war horse was very conspicuous around this precinct.

WARD SIX.

Precinct One Up to 9.45 224 ballots had been cast and everything was running smoothly. This precinct was the old stamping ground of the late Major Rowell and the absence of the major from his customary post was quite noticeable.

Precinct Two—This precinct was running about as even as last year, the machine registering 155 ballots at half past ten.

LIGHT VOTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 7.—The weather promised to be fair today, although the early morning was cloudy. A very light vote was expected in this city, because of the small registration.

BURNED TO DEATH

WILLIAM SMITH MET WITH TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 6.—William A. Smith, 26 years of age, a son of John H. Smith, manager of the R. G. Dun & Co., was burned to death about 2 o'clock this morning in his room at the home of his parents. The fire is supposed to have started from a lighted cigar he had either thrown away or held in his hand while lying on his bed.

Eyesight by absorption. Dr. Taylor.

SHE SHOT TO KILL

Mrs. Jay Fired on Her Former Husband

THEN AIMED REVOLVER AT HIS WIFE

Both are in a Serious Condition

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—August Wischman, a well known saloon keeper and his wife Rose, were shot and dangerously wounded early today by Mrs. Leona J. Lay, Wischman's divorced wife. The shooting occurred at 34th street and Cottage Grove avenue, as Wischman and his wife were on their way to their home. As they passed the corner, their assailant stepped from the shadow of a building and fired two shots. One of the bullets entered Wischman's left breast above the heart and the other penetrated the right breast of his wife. As her two victims fell, the would-be murderess fled but was captured later by the police. At the hospital it was found that Wischman was fatally injured. Hopes for the recovery of his wife are entertained.

Mrs. Lay says that she was prompted to the act by jealousy and it was learned that she had waited for her victims for two hours. She said she married Wischman in Taylorville, Ill. Wischman married Rose a week ago.

Five years before, the man and the woman who shot him were divorced. She once attacked him with a knife because he was attentive to the woman whom he married last week. At that time, Wischman disarmed the woman but refused to prosecute her.

LINEMAN KILLED

WILLIAM HATCH RECEIVED A SHOCK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—William Hatch, employed as a lineman for the Boston Electric Light company, was instantly killed today while on top of a pole at the corner of Dorchester street and Broadway by receiving a shock which threw him to the ground. Hatch was was fixing the lamp when his hand struck the switch. He was 40 years old.

CONSERVATIVES GAIN

IN THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER FROM EXETER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A parliamentary bye-election was held in Exeter yesterday to fill the vacancy created by the recent appointment of Sir Henry Stafford Northcote as steward and bailiff of the Chiltern Hundreds in a preliminary to his appointment as governor of Bombay.

The result was the return of the conservative and unionist candidate, Sir Edgar Vincent by a majority of 659 votes, over his liberal and radical opponent, Allan Bright of Liverpool. The polling was as follows: Vincent, 1030. Bright 371.

The conservative majority at the last general election when Northcote was returned, was 494, so that Vincent's victory means a slight increase in the ministerial majority at Exeter.

Sir Edgar Vincent, the newly elected member of parliament for Exeter, was governor of the Imperial Ottoman bank at Constantinople from 1889 to 1897. He had previously been president of the council of the Ottoman public debt and financial adviser to the Egyptian government. He is in his 43rd year.

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MILL AGENT DEAD

Frederick E. Clark of Lawrence

FORMERLY AGENT OF THE PEMBERTON MILLS

Held Many Public Offices of Trust

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 7.—Frederick E. Clark, formerly agent of the Pemberton mills, died suddenly at his home, 30 East Haverhill street, about midnight Heart disease was the cause of death.

He was born in Watertown, this state, and was 65 years old. He came

FREDERICK E. CLARK, Formerly Agent of the Pemberton Mills of Lawrence.

to this city when he was 13 years old. In 1861 he became the agent of the Pemberton mills and held the position until about three years ago.

He was president of the Boston & Lowell railroad, chairman of the board of trade and park commissioner of this city, a member of the New England cotton manufacturers' association and the American society of Mechanical Engineers.

He leaves a wife. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DEMOCRATS WILL WIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 7.—The municipal election here today is progressing slowly. The weather is all that could be desired but there are no issues and a very light vote is expected all over the city. Mayor Baker, democrat, will be re-elected.

A HOT CONTEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 7.—The municipal election today is progressing earnestly but quietly. The weather is excellent and a large vote is assured. The only interest is in the contest for mayor, the present incumbent, Patrick J. Boyle being the democratic candidate and former Mayor Jeremiah W. Horton the republican nominee. The republicans have made an issue on the question of the enforcement of the laws against gambling and Sunday liquor selling. Both sides are working hard.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Arraigned for Neglect of Wife

HE WAS SENT TO JAIL TODAY

Various Other Offenders Arraigned This Morning

There was not much business in police court this morning. Judge Hadley was on the bench, and there were four drunks arraigned.

Three of them were first offenders, and were fined each $5 by the court. They were Joseph Pooler, Edward P. Maher and James Fitzpatrick.

James H. Curtin was the fourth drunk. He at first pleaded not guilty, but when told by the court that his case would have to be continued till tomorrow because the arresting officer was not present, he changed his plea to guilty.

His wife was present in the court room and testified as to the habits of her husband. She said he has been drinking heavily for more than a week and he constantly abuses her. She said she is compelled to work in order to support herself and her children, and claimed her husband has threatened to assault her a number of times.

Curtin was not thoroughly sobered out today, and the court ordered the case continued until Friday morning. Curtin was before the court once before for threatening his wife and was placed on probation.

Patrick Niland was charged with non-support of his wife. He was found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of four months. It was his second offence.

The complaint against William Confter and William Mosher for destroying property was dismissed upon the defendants paying the costs of court. There was no trial.

NEW YORK

CASTING A VOTE THAT SURPRISES THE POLITICIANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The weather in Greater New York today could not have been finer and voting all over the city wasnt a pretty rapid rate considering that only local officers and assemblymen were to be elected. The polls opened at 6 a. m. In Harlem in several close assembly districts the early voting was so heavy as to surprise the old-time politicians.

MILITIA IS READY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7.—Election day opened cool and pleasant. The interest was intense. The armory of the Louisville Legion was alive with bluecoats at an early hour, while at City hall scores of policemen were in readiness for any emergency.

IT WAS WRECKED

Madeline Went Down in the Pacific

NEWS BROUGHT BY CAPT. LITTLEHALE

The Boat Was Not Seaworthy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Captain Littlehales, of the British steamer Kurdistan, which has arrived here from South America, brings information regarding the probable fate of the missing French steamship Madeline which sailed from Valparaiso last August for Havre and disappeared completely. From information gathered at the Kurdistan's stopping points, there appears to be little doubt that the Madeline was wrecked near the Pacific side of the entrance to the Straits of Magellan and that her crew was captured by the Patagonia cannibals. From lights seen burning at night, Captain Littlehales thinks the crew sought refuge at Otter Point, a short distance outside of the entrance to the straits. Whether they were signal lights for assistance Captain Littlehales could not tell as he did not know of the loss of the vessel until he had passed that point. While the Kurdistan was at Valparaiso, an American sailor named Stetson boarded the vessel and stated that he left the Madeline because of her unseaworthiness.

HOBART WEAKER

VICE PRESIDENT HAS TAKEN TLE NOURISHMENT.

LITTLE NOURISHMENT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Vice President Hobart was still alive this morning but is growing weaker. Dr. Newton did not give out any official bulletin but when seen about 8 o'clock said:

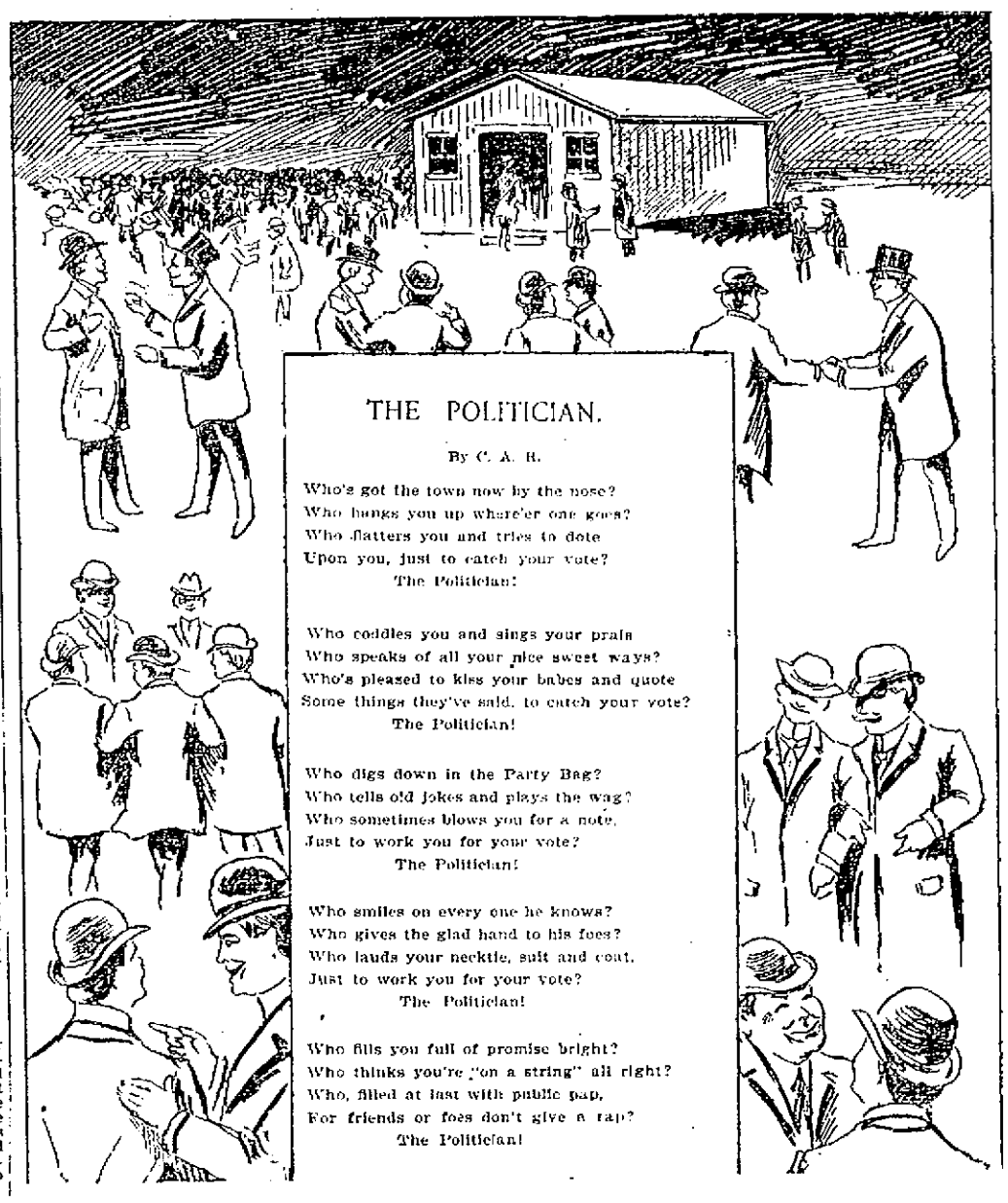
"The vice president's night was not a restful one. He did not get as much sleep as was hoped. His restlessness and lack of sleep during the critical hours of the night offset the good effect of the day yesterday which was the best in a week."

When asked how the vice president's heart was, Dr. Newton replied that it was growing weaker gradually. Dr. Newton said that the vice president had taken very little nourishment but his mind was in a fairly good condition. It is impossible to say how long the vice president may last.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 7.—The weather conditions were perfect today, and all indications pointed to an average vote. Both sides were confident of victory, but the democrats made the more extravagant claims.



THE POLITICIAN.

By C. A. R.

Who's got the town now by the nose?
Who hangs you up where'er one goes?
Who flatters you and tries to dote
Upon you, just to catch your vote?
The Politician!

Who coddles you and sings your praia
Who speaks of all your nice sweet ways?
Who's pleased to kiss your babes and quote
Some things they've said, to catch your vote?
The Politician!

Who digs down in the Party Bag?
Who tells old jokes and plays the wag?
Who sometimes blows you for a note,
Just to work you for your vote?
The Politician!

Who smiles on every one he knows?
Who gives the glad hand to his foes?
Who lauds your necktie, suit and coat,
Just to work you for your vote?
The Politician!

Who fills you full of promise bright?
Who thinks you're "on a string" all right?
Who, filled at last with public pap,
For friends or foes don't give a rap?
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CROKER WILL WIN

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A BIG FIGHT AGAINST MAZET

Democrats Working Hard to Defeat Him

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The political campaign ended today was one of the hardest fought struggles ever known in this city in an off-year. From the time the assembly appointed a committee headed by Robert Mazet last spring to investigate alleged irregularities in the New York city government, both parties have been organizing for the contest. The republicans to strengthen themselves against their fight with Tammany Hall entered into a fusion arrangement on the county ticket with the Citizens' Union and Independent Labor party and gave the shrievalty nomination to William J. O'Brien, a representative of the labor party. The sheriff's office is said to be worth from $5,000 to $75,000 a year to its holder. To oppose O'Brien Tammany Hall nominated William F. Grell, at present a tax commissioner.

Two justices of the supreme court are to be chosen this year. The Tammany Hall candidates are George C. Barrett and James A. Gierum. Justice Barrett was endorsed by all other parties and is certain to be re-elected. Against Justice O'Gorman the fusionists placed in the field former Justice Joseph F. Daly, who was refused a renomination last year by Richard Croker because he had refused to give a clerkship to a man endorsed by the Tammany organization.

Although the county offices to be filled are important, more interest has been taken in the fight for assembly in the Nineteenth district than all the contests put together. In that district Tammany Hall set out early to defeat Assemblyman Robert Mazet, as a protest against the investigating committee bearing his name. The democrats by preventing Mazet's re-election would make it impossible for him to present his committee report to the next assembly. To gain their ends, Tammany men stole a march on the republicans by endorsing the candidacy of P. M. Stewart, a democratic member of the Citizens' Union. The fight was probably the most strenuous known in a New York assembly district. Charges of colonization were made by both sides and every man who registered in the district had to submit to an investigation as to his right to vote in that section of the city. The scrutiny was so close that it does not seem probable that any man illegally registered will be able to change the present republican complexion of the state assembly.

The campaign in Greater New York has been managed by Richard Croker for the democrats, and Lemuel Ely Quigg for the republicans.

EMINENT IRISHMEN

LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN AND MR. REDMOND COMING HERE.

There was a large gathering of prominent Irish citizens at the meeting held at the old Washington tavern, yesterday afternoon, to arrange for a reception to be given Lord Mayor Tallon of Dublin and John E. Redmond, M. P., delegates from Ireland who are in this country collecting funds for the erection of a Parnell monument. It is expected that the noted gentlemen will visit Lowell either Nov. 22 or 24.

The meeting Sunday afternoon was presided over by John W. McEvoy, Esq., and Robert J. Crowley was chosen secretary. After a general discussion of the preparations to be made for the reception and entertainment of the visitors, the following committee was chosen:

John W. McEvoy, chairman; John J. Regan, Edward Gallagher, Patrick J. O'Hearn, Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, Michael J. Sharkey, R. J. Crowley, Matthew Murphy, Phelix Mc Farland, and J. J. McMannon. Haverhill and Lawrence will be largely represented at the reception.

A sub-committee was appointed to secure Associate hall and it was voted to meet again this evening at the Washington house to make further arrangements. Mr. Regan is deeply interested in the affair, particularly because he was a schoolmate of Mr. Kenedy, the private secretary of Lord Mayor Tallon.

SKIN GRAFTING

IMPORTANT CASE NOW BEING TREATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—One of the most extensive cases of skin-grafting in the annals of the medical profession has been undertaken at the Methodist hospital. Clara Nixon, aged ten years whose home is in Emmaville, near Altoona, Pa., is the patient. The girl's hair became entangled in a belt in her father's grist mill and her scalp was torn off from above the eye-brows to the base of the skull. The skin grafting operation began yesterday, when another female patient sacrificed a square inch of her cuticle. Another square inch was grafted today but it will be two or three days before it can be determined whether the operation is successful.

CHLOROFORM THEM

REV. MR. WIXON WOULD EXTERMINATE CRIMINALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Nov. 6.—At the last meeting of the Chautauqua Literary Circle here, Rev. C. P. Wixon, an elderly clergyman, declared it as his belief that criminals should be exterminated.

Dr. L. R. Pierce had delivered a lecture on "Socialism," and a discussion of the topic followed, in which Mr. Wixon took part.

Mr. Wixon said he would have the state regulate the profits of trusts as it regulated the rate of interest; the workingmen's condition he would improve by promoting them for merit; the criminal class, he said, would eventually have to be exterminated.

Rev. Dr. Iglehart asked how the extermination was to be carried out.

"I believe," said Mr. Wixon, "that when a man is twice convicted of a grave crime he ought to be exterminated, because crime is hereditary. I don't like the guillotine: it's too bloody. I don't like hanging; it's too violent. I don't like electrocution; it's too uncertain and expensive. I—well—I'd chloroform them. I don't believe in saddling the expense of maintaining 100,000 criminals on honest people."

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, Mass., Nov. 6.—The cottage of George Edson of Whitman, at Brant Rock, Marshfield, was burned during the night. When the fire was first discovered, flames were issuing from the roof. It is thought that the fire was caused by a stove or defective chimney. The house was occupied for a few hours by some one yesterday. The loss is $1500.

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PRES. McKINLEY

GOING HOME TO CANTON TO VOTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The president will leave Washington at 7.10 this evening for his home at Canton, O., where he will deposit his ballot tomorrow. He will be accompanied on the trip by Mrs. McKinley, Dr. Rixey, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou and a stenographer. They will arrive at Canton at 10 tomorrow morning, and will leave for the return journey tomorrow evening. The president has voted each year at the state election since he was inaugurated.

DEMOCRATS CLAIM

THAT McLEAN WILL WIN BY 25,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 6—The following on the vote in Ohio is from an imminent democratic source:

"The total vote in Ohio will be about 900,000. The increased registration is deceptive because of the fact that it is over that of 1898, an off year. The estimate of the Jones vote according to polls is about 75,000. Of the balance Nash will get 400,000, and McLean 425,000. The Jones vote will be two-thirds republican and will be heaviest in Cuyahoga, Lucas, Ashtabula, Warren and Montgomery counties, all of which are republican. The increase over the vote of 1897 will be due in a measure to first votes and to the fact that democrat real estate appraisers are to be elected this year."

WM. J. BRYAN

WILL MAKE CLOSING ADDRESS OF NEBRASKA CAMPAIGN TONIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 6.—Based on the registration figures in cities and large towns, the vote tomorrow with good weather will equal, if not exceed that of a year ago. Under the new law voters in order to participate in next year's primaries must give their political affiliations when they register. The result has been gratifying to republican managers, but the fusionists declare it means nothing. Col. Bryan will make his final address of the campaign tonight at Omaha and will return to Lincoln tomorrow to cast his ballot.

SMALL POX

STILL LINGERS IN CHELSEA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—After being in a measure led to think that the disease had been gotten fully under control, Chelsea woke up with a start yesterday to find a new case of smallpox in the city. Just a week has elapsed since the last case had been reported and it was hoped by the board of health and the citizens generally that it was being stamped out.

Mrs. Mary Moore of 148 Congress av. is the latest victim to be carried from her home to the pest house in the Highland district. She is 58 years of age and has several children, four of whom are now quarantined at her home. How she became infected with the disease the board of health has not discovered. Her case is said to be quite serious.

Another sad feature of the day was the death of Hester Noftelle at the contagious hospital. He was taken to the pest house October 26 from 16 Poplar street. The remains were buried by employes of the board of health.

Mrs. Reed, who was taken to the contagious hospital some days ago is reported as being very low.

GEN. WILLIAMS

WELL KNOWN MANCHESTER RESIDENT DIED TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 6.—General Charles Williams, one of the best known citizens of this city and New Hampshire, died at his home on Belmont street this morning, aged 84 years. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter, the latter, Mrs. Albert Pickering of Lowell, Mass. The deceased was a native of England, and was brought to this country by his parents when an infant. The family located in Rhode Island. He was put to work in a factory when a mere boy and before reaching his majority came to this city, where by industry he worked his way to the front and controlled largely his interests. He developed the Francestown soapstone works and also had quarries in Vermont and selling houses in Boston and New York. He took the Manchester street railway, developed it, and made one of the best electric roads in the country. He was a large owner of real estate in this city, at Massabesic and in Florida. He took an active part in politics as a republican and was a member of Governor Sawyer's council. His charities were large, and he was a liberal giver to the Methodist church.

NO SETTLEMENT

REACHED IN THE CENTRAL VERMONT CONTROVERSY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Nov. 6.—A committee from the engineers and firemen of the Central Vermont railroad held a conference with General Manager Fairbaugh today in regard to the grievances of the men. The local committee is still conducting the employes side of the controversy. It is thought that no settlement would be reached today, although the concessions which have been granted to conductors and trainmen give the other employes hope that they will receive satisfaction from the railroad. It is believed that it will be necessary for the grand officers of the engineers and firemens' organizations to come here before a settlement is reached as the head officers of the trainmen and conductors grand bodies were summoned when the first difficulty was discussed with the general manager.

TROUBLE EXPECTED

CHEROKEE SENATE WILL COUNT VOTES TOMORROW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—A special from Perry, O. T., says:

"Trouble is expected at Tahlequah, capital of the Cherokee Indian nation, tomorrow. At that time the Cherokee senate will convene to count the votes cast at last election at which the full bloods were beaten and they claim that they were beaten by fraud. A petition was subsequently sent to Washington signed by 992 full blood Cherokees. This paper claimed that hundreds of frauds were committed at the polls in August and also asked the Indian department at Washington to assist in setting the election aside. Parties arriving here from Tahlequah say that blood will flow at that place before three days. It is said the full bloods will attempt to prevent the organization of the tribal senate. A host of deputy United States marshals and some soldiers will be on hand and others will be ready to go on short notice.

LAMP EXPLODED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEBSTER, Mass., Nov. 6.—The explosion of a kerosene oil lamp in the office of the Consolidated road at East Thompson early this morning, caused the destruction of the depot, freight house and signal tower. The total loss is about $3000.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

FOR TEMPERANCE

Rev. Mr. Allen Delivered an Able Lecture

AT WORTHEN STREET M. E. CHURCH

Said Police Department Is in League With Saloons

Rev. James F. Allen, pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church, preached an able temperance sermon at his church last night. He said he doesn't think the local authorities are enforcing the liquor law and Mr. Allen also has his opinions in regard to newspapers that publish liquor advertisements and he is one of the men who compliments The Sun for its work on temperance. He does not hesitate to score the president of the United States for being among those who, by example help on the influence of the intoxicating cup.

Mr. Allen's subject was "The Weeping Rachels of Lowell and their Comforters." After rehearsing the scriptural reference to Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, depicted the woes and sorrows and crime had come from drink traffic and the intoxicating cup.

He then reached the attitude of the two great political parties in regard to the liquor question. Using Rachel as as a type of the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of victims of the liquor habit, he dramatically pictured in a satirical manner the amount of comfort which Rachel derived from the language of the platforms of the two great parties. There was a time, he said, when Rachel believed these glittering generalities and he recalled the time, when he himself, as a young man after reading the platforms of the two political parties and of resolutions by churches thought to himself, "Now this giant evil will be removed, blotted out." But alas! they amounted to nothing in most cases. So it is that Rachel finds no comfort in all this and the great traffic in souls goes on.

Mr. Allen then came to a consideration of the way in which men in high places use their influence for or against the liquor traffic. Raising his hand aloft, Mr. Allen exclaimed, "Listen!" and as he paused for a second, the congregation did listen while the ticking of the clock at his left could be distinctly heard. Then he went on with his story. It was to the effect that Hon. Samuel Dickey, high in the councils of national prohibitory party as a man above reproach, attended a great banquet at which some of the highest statesmen in the land were assembled. Very near to Mr. Dickey sat one of the highest of these statesmen and before him on the table were five glasses of wine. Mr. Dickey watched to see how this statesman, who is also a Methodist, would sustain his church obligation and use the example of his high position. Soon the statesman tasted one glass of wine, then another, and then another, until said the preacher, he had lowered himself to the position of those who by the force of their example encourage young men in the use of the intoxicating cup. "That man," exclaimed Mr. Allen, was the president of the United States." The account, he said, was reported in the last issue of the Methodist organ, Zion's Herald.

"If I were the president's pastor," continued Mr. Allen, "I should have a serious conversation with him and try to bring him to repentance. If not I should do all I could to have him expelled. I know that what I say will create criticism, but I stand by it."

After referring to other things, which in his opinion encouraged the traffic in intoxicating liquors, Mr. Allen severely criticised the newspapers which print the advertisements of Lawrence liquor dealers, thus in his opinion keeping constantly before the minds of young men, just where they can go and procure the cup which intoxicates.

Then he turned his attention to the authorities and referring to the fact that we have had a no-license law for about six months, said the enforcement of the law was placed in the hands of men against whom the charge is constantly made of relationship with liquor dealers. And the charge was made, he said, by those whose standing seemed to be as good as those who deny it.

The preacher then pictured the authorities in the position of telling Rachel that even if we should have another year of no-license, she need expect no better enforcement of the law than we now have, as the best that can be done is being done.

Then answered Rachel: Such a statement as that is an insult to the intelligence of the community."

In conclusion the preacher recommended Rachel, having failed to find comfort in political platforms; in the example of men in high places; in the newspapers and in the men charged with the enforcement of law, to Christ, the Great Comforter of all. He bespoke a public sentiment which should give the courage of conviction fitting for soldiers of Immanuel.

ENGLAND SOMEWHAT RELIEVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—An immense weight was lifted from the public mind by a brief official dispatch published this morning by which the continental stories of disaster at Ladysmith were proved to be false. However, the dispatch revived the anxiety of the more timid in another direction as it indicated that General White, instead of sitting tight and acting wholly on the defensive as it is held in many quarters he ought to do, persists in sortieing and risking another Nicholson's Nek disaster. Generally, the cheering tone of the dispatch showing that there is no anxiety at Ladysmith as regards the ability of the beleaguered garrison to hold its own has an excellent effect on the country. From the fact that General White is able to take the offensive and shell a Boer camp it seems that Ladysmith is not closely besieged as was supposed. Not much importance, however, is attached to the shelling of the Boer laager as the war office has no confirmation of the story that the Orange Free Statter's camp at Bestern has been captured. Were this true, it might have considerable effect upon the future attitude of the Orange Free State which is not so directly concerned in the conflict as is the transvaal.

The irruption of Boers into Cape Colony is beginning to awaken British fear that they have greatly underestimated the forces they will have to meet and that even General Buller's task may not be so easy as was anticipated. It is becoming apparent that all the British calculations based on population are hopelessly at sea, or there has been a very serious leakage of Dutch sympathizers from Natal and Cape Town.

Otherwise there is no accounting for the large forces of burghers reported from all directions. The war office is consequently being urged to have more troops in readiness for all possible demands.

The evacuation of Colenso and the reported withdrawal of the British force from Stromberg are still unexplained. The former may be due either to the Boer artillery rendering the place untenable or to pressure elsewhere, possibly at Pietermaritzburg.

With regard to Stromberg it is claimed that if it turns out to be true that the place has been evacuated, it may be either due to the impossibility at present of providing an adequate garrison to defend such important supplies against the Boer raids or to a change in Gen. Buller's plans whereby Gen. Methuen's division would be landed at Durban to relieve Gen. White. If the latter plan be decided the nearest available stores are those at Stromberg and the quickest method of making the necessary provision for an advance will be to railroad those stores to East London whence they would reach Durban before the first troopship.

A dispatch from Portland says that the special service squadron has been instructed to coal for a voyage and that no one connected with the squadron is permitted to sleep outside the port.

Advices from Cape Town under date of November 3, say martial law has been proclaimed in the districts occupied by the British troops between the Orange river and De Aar.

The premier, Mr. W. P. Schreiner, has sent a circular to the magistrates and others warning all persons against all statements to the effect that the parliamentary institutions and constitutional government will be lost or detrimentarily affected. He adds that the proclamation of martial law is only a matter of temporary urgency in some districts and does not compel the burghers of the colony to partake in the "deplorable hostilities."

Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, grandson of Queen Victoria and a captain in the Queen's Royal Rifles and other officers, have left Cape Town for Ladysmith to replace the dead and wounded.

The Boer prisoners have been taken on board the British cruiser Penelope. They number nine officers and 150 men.

The Dutch farmers of Aliwal North have passed a resolution making a strong protest against the allegations of the disloyalty of the Dutch in Cape Colony.

An official notice posted at the Landrosts office at Vryburg, October 28th, referring to the bombardment of Mafeking, says:

"The big Pretoria gun wrought great destruction, but the enemy obstinately holds his own."

Other advices from Vryburg say the British flag still floats over Kuruman, but that a Boer force is about to proceed thither. The Dolare's command has been reinforced by 3000 Boers and has gone to Kimberley.

SORTIE FROM KIMBERLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KIMBERLEY, Oct. 31, (Delayed in transmission).—A strong reconnaisance made by Col. Scott-Turner discovered the enemy posted on a Kopje. The Boers fired fifteen shells, none of which took effect, the reconnoitering party returned to Kimberley.

FROM CAPE TOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 3, (Delayed in transmission).—A dispatch from Aliwal North, says there is no confirmation of the report that the Boers have gone up the river towards Herschel for the purpose of crossing the colony.

THE BOERS' ADVANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STORMBERG JUNCTION, Cape Colony, Nov. 2, 2.50 p. m.—The situation is still unchanged along the southern frontier of the Orange Free State, but the indications are that the Boers' advance is increasing, and the news of the action of Oct. 30th, at Ladysmith, the British reverse, may precipitate it.

Railway communication between Orange river and De Aar was interrupted last night. An armored train is patrolling the line in the region daily.

The Boers have seized the bridge at Colesberg, 30 miles northwest from here, and it is reported that they are destroying the railway line of Knapdaar, 18 miles southeast of Bethulie bridge, where they have a strong commando.

Royal engineers have blown up Hopetown bridge, thus closing the passage of the flooded Orange river.

There are imperial forces holding Orange, De Aar Junction, Colesberg and Storberg. General confidence and enthusiasm prevail among the British colonists, although they are anxious and reproachful on account of the delay of the dispatch of Sir Alfred Milner (the British high commissioner) to Pres. Steyn of the Orange Free State declaring null and void the latter's proclamation of annexation of northwestern Cape Colony.

The colonists repose profound trust in the unaltering resolve of the British government and nation never to abandon them now.

BOERS NUMBERED 5000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DURBAN, Natal, Nov. 3.—Evening—(Delayed in transmission).—It is said the Colense saved all the stores, tents and kits, etc. The Boers numbered about 5000 men, comprising a fresh corps of the Orange Free Staters. The armored train did splendid service taking a detachment of the Dublin Fusileers to relieve an outlying fort garrisoned by volunteers.

Reassuring reports have been received regarding the position at Pietermaritzburg.

VESSELS COLLIDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ANTWERP, Nov. 6.—A vessel entering the harbor yesterday collided with the steamer Belgica of the Gerlache Antarctic expedition, breaking the mainmast and yard of the Belgica. No one was injured.

FOUNDRY WILL BE REBUILT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILLBURY, Mass., Nov. 6.—The Merrimac Iron foundry, which was burned two weeks ago, is to be rebuilt at once. The new plant will be larger than the old one.

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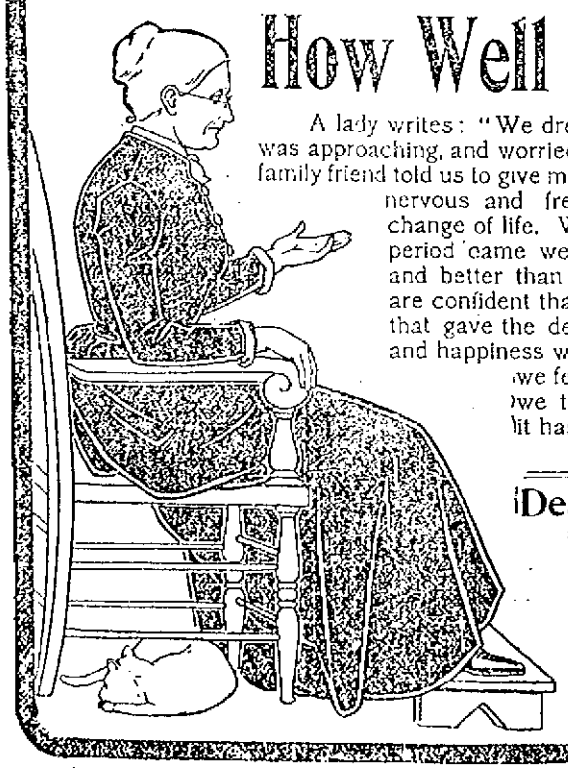

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A WARM HEARING

On the Paving of Stackpole Street

BEFORE STREET COMMITTEE LAST EVENING

A Clerical Error Caused the Trouble

The street committee held a very interesting session at city hall last evening, due to the fact that some one had blundered at a former meeting of the committee. But two petitons were to be heard, but a hearing on one of them took up the time.

The petition was that of Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., and others that Stackpole street be macadamized from Brown street to Fayette street, that edgestones be laid, and that a crossing be built. This petition was dated June 16th. June 15th the city council received a petition signed by the officers of the Y. M. C. I., praying that Stackpole street be macadamized from Brown street to Fayette street. The petitions subsequently came before the committee and some of the members supposed they recommended the petition of Father Joyce, that one asking for more than the other. But according to the records of Mr. Bowers, it was the other petiton that was recommended, hence the hearing of last night to pass upon the additional matters contained in Father Joyce's petition.

During the debate, Rev. Fr. Joyce criticised Mr. Cheney, but when corrected by the latter, graciously accepted the superintendent's word. Mr. Bowers was criticised for keeping his records improperly, and after much discussion it was voted to recommend Fr. Joyce's petition, including its extra provisions. The committee also voted to recommend the taking of a part of Dutton street for stairs leading from Huntington hall.

The superintendent handed in two estimates, one of $1602.50 for a bicycle path on Chelmsford street from Lincoln square to Powell street and another of $2848 for the block paving of Rock street from School to Willie. For the distance from School street to Mt. Vernon the estimate was $5727.50. The committee had a little tussle over the matter. When the Rock street petition was laid on the table it was to give the superintendent an opportunity to make an estimate. Without taking the petition from the table it was last night voted on motion of Councilman Burns to recommend the paving of the street. Councilman Lyman, who voted in the negative, moved a reconsideration to be acted upon at the next meeting. Then it was discovered by him that the petition should first have been taken from the table. It was then voted to adjourn until tonight. The Rock street matter was talked over and the chair thought inasmuch as the petition had not been taken from the table that all the action taken upon it amounted to nothing and that it is now in just the same status as before last night's meeting.

A letter was received from Benjamin Hoyle in relation to the repairing of his property on White street and the superintendent and chairman were instructed to do the work to suit him.

The petiton for the smooth paving of Adams street from Salem street to Cross street was read and laid on the table.

"Now, don't get scared," said the chairman as he read F. O'Hearn's bill for $75 for services as an appraiser in the O'Flahkvah land damage case. The bill was laid on the table. One or two other minor matters were attended to before adjournment.

The first hearing when Chairman Chapin called to order was on the petition of Rev. Father Joyce and others as stated above.

The first speaker, when the hearing had been declared open, was Rev. Fr. Joyce, who said:

"If we can't have as much done as we ask for,' he said, "We would like something done for the benefit of the young men. They are doing a good work, and I sincerely hope that everything will be done that will encourage them. I don't think there is any place in Lowell that needs improvement more. Many prominent men drive through the street and I don't see how they get along without accident. We are willing to let the edgestones go for another year, but we would like to see the street macadamized from Brown street to Fayette street."

Engineer Bowers said it had already been voted to macadamize the portion asked for.

Ex-Councilman Riley spoke of the uneven and dangerous condition of the street. We find there is some opposition to the macadamizing on acount of the petition to lay the curbing. "If the committee will instruct the superintendent to go ahead with the work of macadamizing, we will be satisfied," he said.

Alderman Chapin said the committee's duty is ended when a thing is recommended.

Mr. Bowers explained how it was that it was voted to macadamize the street and not to put in edgestones when the peition asked for both. It appears that the committee overlooked the part of the petition relating to curbing.

Rev. Father Lawrence, O. M. I., made some explanations as to the two petitions that were presented.

Ex-Councilman P. J. O'Brien said it was the opinion of the petitioners that the macadamizing would be enough if no more can be granted. "I think the committee might suggest to the superintendent that he go ahead with the macadamizing at once."

Mr. O'Brien said the petitioners would be satisfied with the macadamizing and crossing. They are anxious to have something done before winter.

Said Father Joyce: "There are some things about this matter that I do not understand. I have heard some things about Mr. Cheney's connection with it but I will not say any more now. We ask very little from the city and we have beautified the park ourselves. If it is possible we shall take in that whole square. I am sorry to learn that any man has a feeling in this matter. It is a gross injustice to the young men of the institute. They pay us nothing for the ground rent and before the building was in its present form we dismissed five tenants to accommodate them. It is a strange thing if the representatives of the people haven't manliness enough and character enough to recognize what we are doing over there. We do not get any pay and all we have are the clothes we wear and the food we eat and we have the right to come here as American citizens and ask to have these things done."

Mr. Cheney said that he had told Rev. Fr. Lawrence that the job would be a better one if edgestones were laid, while he could not go ahead with the work until instructed by the proper parties.

Mr. Bowers said the reason the committee did not vote to recommend all that was asked for by Father Joyce was that the outside title only spoke of macadamizing and the inside of the petition was not looked at carefully. The recommendation was made on the strength of the outside title which did not happen to tell all that was wanted.

Father Lawrence thought that was strange. He did not believe a lawyer would think of taking action on the outside of a legal paper and he could not understand why the street committee would do it.

The chairman said the petitioners only asked to have Stackpole street macadamized when the hearing was given and that was one reason why the recommendation was made as it was. "We voted to recommend what was asked for at the hearing, though more was asked for in the petiton of Father Joyce. It was the Y. M. C. I. petition which asked only that the street be macadamized that was acted upon."

Councilman Barry said it was the other petition that was acted upon or was meant to be acted upon and recommended.

Mr. O'Brien thought Mr. Cheney might say whether he was willing to go ahead with the work at once or not.

Mr. Cheney said he was willing to do so and when Fathers Joyce and Lawrence visited his office he told them so in a gentlemanly manner. He said he also told them they could make a better street by having the curbing and macadamizing all done at once.

Father Lawrence thought it strange that a petition which came in first should not be acted upon first. "If the thing cannot be done properly," he said, "I would rather have it all left alone than to have it torn up again. We supposed from the newspapers and from members of the committee that everything was all right for the work to go on but now unfortunately comes the flaw. It is most disappointing for the committee has had ample time to attend to this petition."

There was a warm discussion about the two petitions. Father Lawrence contending that Father Joyce's petition came in before the Y. M. C. I. petition. The dates were examined and it was found that Father Lawrence was mistaken, and that the Y. M. C. I. petition was dated first: "Notwithstanding the dates," said Father Lawrence. "I remember distinctly that Father Joyce's petition went in first, for I know who brought it in. A clerical error is responsible for the wrong dates."

Mr. Bowers said that Mr. Cheney was not present when the Stackpole street petition was acted upon, and if he had been he would have spoken of the talk with the priests.

Four or five members of this committee knew of it and why didn't they explain it?" asked Father Lawrence.

Councilman Lebrun said it was the petition of Father Joyce that the committee intended to pass.

Mr. Bowers attempted to explain and Mr. O'Brien told him the records showed one way and the rest of the committee and the newspapers another.

"We usually pass the papers to the reporters," said Mr. Bowers.

"Well, then, you passed both of these to them," said Father Joyce.

There was no remonstrance to the remaining part of Father Joyce's petition and William E. Badger said the Locks and Canal company would not object.

Then the committee took up the matter of taking a portion of Dutton street and after some argument voted to take the street. Thus the matters followed until adjournment.

FIFTH LECTURE

IN DANTE COURSE AT MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

Professor Charles Eliot Norton of Harvard gave his fifth lecture in the course before the Middlesex Women's club, yesterday afternoon.

The speaker resumed the discussion of Dante's works and in opening he said:

The conception of purgatory had gradually grown up from the time of St. Augustine until it had become an essential portion of the general scheme of the redemption of man and had assumed the character of a dogma which it was a heresy to deny. It was doctrine of mercy and although it became an article of traffic, yet in its essential quality it so conformed with the weakness of human nature that in spite of abuses, it held firm possession of the heart, no less than of the conscience of man.

In hell sinful deeds are punished, the deeds of passion or evil disposition; but in purgatory it is not any special act which is explated but the disposition from which the soul is purged. The soul in purgatory wills its own suffering because it recognizes in its ex-purgatory pains the made by which it is to become fitted for the joy that is natural to it. It is a land not unblessed. A vision of God is not yet vouchsafed to those who dwell in it, but it is to become theirs.

It was nightfall when Virgil and Dante entered hell. It is daybreak on Easter morning when they issue from the gloomy passage through which they had travelled when leaving hell, and come out into the life and hilly of purgatory. Out from the death of sin, into the life of virtuous endeavor. Out from the darkness of hell into the light that comes from heaven.

The ante-purgatory, as it has been called, Prof. Norton says, is evidently an invention of Dante himself, not authorized by any doctrine of the church. He pointed out the symbol of the sacrament of penance as embodied in the poem and the purification from the seven cardinal sins, accomplished on the seven ledges of purgatory. On the first ledge, pride is purged away; on the second envy; on the third, wrath; on the fourth, slackness in good works; on the fifth, avarice; on the sixth, gluttony; and on the seventh, lust. Then Dante and Virgil pass through the fire to the inner side and after passing from the flames, resume their upward course toward the earthly paradise which is the true abode of man purified from sin. Purified and strong in the practice of the moral virtues, man now needs another and a higher guide than reason.

The lecturer then described the triumphal procession with Beatrice in the midst and quoted Dante's own words in the poem. The culmination of the scene is the image of Beatrice as the central sun, merging from the woman whom Dante loved into the guide through the realm of heaven; uniting the chivalric ideal of woman and the religious ideal of woman.

In the course of the lecture, Prof. Norton said of Dante: "He has suffered more than any of the other greater poets from lack of intelligence in his commentators; but in nothing more than in their failure to appreciate his character as he reveals it in his works, and in their endeavor to draw a worse meaning from his words than they contain. The more intimately familiar we become with his writings the clearer becomes the soul which they reveal."

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A REVOLVER INTO BOY'S BODY

Thed Rode Off Leaving His Victim Dying

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STOUGHTON, Nov. 7.—A mysterious shooting affair, with Frank Middleton, 17 as the victim, occurred on the road between Stoughton and North Easton last night, the assailant being unknown. Middleton was walking to his home in North Easton from Stoughton and was on a railroad bridge at McHugh's crossing on the main road about half way between the villages.

The lad's story of the affair is that as he walked along a man on a bicycle rode up to him from behind and jumped from the wheel directly in front of him. The stranger asked him his name. The boy replied, whereupon the man with an oath said he was the person he wanted to kill and drawing a revolver, fired, the bullet entering Middleton's body just above the heart. The assailant was so close when he fired the shot that the boy's clothing was badly burnt.

The boy fell unconscious on the bridge and remained there for two hours until a man named Webster happened along, and he called Michael Burke who resides some distance away, and together they carried the victim to Mr. Burke's house where every attention was given him until the arrival of a surgeon and the police. Middleton was then removed to Stoughton where he told a story of the affair. He said that as soon as the assailant fired the shot, he immediately mounted his wheel and rode away in the direction of Stoughton.

Middleton describes the man as being 6 feet, 10 inches tall, of heavy build and of dark complexion. The police have a clew to the identity of the man.

Under the direction of Dr. Rose the boy was removed to the 10.00 train for Boston, to which city he was sent with his destination the Massachusetts general hospital.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There were three initiations at the regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, Manchester Unity, last evening.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, Sons of Veterans last evening there were five initiations. An inspection will be held in about two weeks. Mrs. Etta Cook will be present from the sons of veterans, also the staff.

The handicap whist game which was to be played between Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum and Highland council, Thursday, Nov. 9th, has on account of the death of Erwin McKee been postponed until Nov. 23.

At the meeting of Livermore lodge, A. O. U. W., last night, one candidate was initiated.

Routine business only was transacted at the regular meeting of Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening.

Five candidates were initiated and six propositions were received at the regular meeting of Prosperity circle, Companions of the Forest, last night.

Only routine business was held at the regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, K. of P., last night.

The committee appointed to entertain the visiting delegates to the grand convention of Foresters to be held here next May, held another meeting last evening and completed arrangements for a grand basket ball sociable to be held some time next month to defray the expenses of the entertaining of the delegates.

LOST IN WOODS

PARTY SEARCHING FOR MR. WING AND YOUNG WOMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 7.—News reached this city last night from Monson that H. W. Wing, who is supposed to be a resident of Boston and a young woman name unknown, were lost in the woods north of that town.

The party has been camping in that section for some time. Sunday night W. H. Briggs, who is also a member of the party, arrived in Monson and reported that his friends were missing.

He said that they had gone away on Saturday and Sunday afternoon had not returned. He had searched the woods for them during the day but was unable to find any trace of them. He also wandered through the woods last night hoping to come across them but he did not.

A searching party left Monson yesterday morning, but up to a late hour tonight the missing people had not been found. No further particulars are known here.

A BOOK OF POEMS.

A book of poems entitled "After Taps," has been recently issued by Mrs. E. W. Thompson, the widow of late Lieut. Edward William Thompson, of this city. The book is dedicated to the author's comrades in the ranks of the G. A. R.

The late soldier-poet's endeavor is to get near to the heroic side of the brave comrades who served with him, to others who served their country loyally, and to bring his readers into a closer appreciation of true patriotism. The volume of one hundred and seven pages contains about thirty-five poems. Several of these are filled with the fire of patriotism, viz: "The Nation's Defenders," "Sumter's Flag," "One Dead," "The Battlefield Shield," "Faith, Love and Peace," "Lincoln's Birthday," etc. The poems appeal strongly and tenderly to the hearts of the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, their relatives and to those who still vividly remember the smoke of battle when the north rose up at freedom's call.

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TEXTILE UNIONS

Of Fall River are all United

IN THEIR ATTITUDE ON WAGE QUESTION

They May Eventually Order a Strike

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 7.—The five labor organizations of this city affiliated with the textile council will hold meetings during the week to consider the resolutions of the textile council, referring to them the refusal of the manufacturers to grant an increase in wages asked for, to take effect Monday, Nov. 13.

The different bodies will be addressed by their representatives on the textile council, and the entire situation here, as far as it relates to the wage issue, will be gone over thoroughly.

The carders and spinners' unions will hold their regular monthly meetings on Wednesday evening and the wage question will be considered. A meeting of the weavers' union will be held on Thursday evening. The executive committees of the loomfixers' and slasher tenders' unions will meet and appoint some night this week for a special meeting.

From information given out this evening, it is probable that each of the labor organizations will pass a vote of confidence in its members on the textile council and refer the matter back to the council, with instructions to act in complete with the other unions. It will then be the part of the council to again refer the matter back to the unions for further action, upon the passage of which the textile council will have the power to proceed further in the premises. When all these formalities are gone through with, the time set for the advance to take effect, will have passed and a crisis will have been reached.

The members of the textile council are a unit in their belief that the manufacturers have fairly refused to grant their demands for an increase in wages and if they are given the power by their organizations, they will, if it is deemed practical under a strike as a protest against the action of the mill men.

FUNERALS.

PEARSON—The funeral of John Pearson took place yesterday morning at 8.30 from his late residence, 257 Fayette street. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a requiem mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. The choir was in attendance, under the direction of Prof. F. P. Haggerty, and Schmidt's requiem was sung. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. There were a number of floral offerings, among which was a large cross and crown on base, inscribed "Shopmate," from the employes of the steaming and folding room of the Merrimack print works. The pall bearers were Messrs. Martin Gannon, Abraham Berry, Michael McAleer and James Farrell. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

HEADLAND—The funeral of Margaret Headland will take place from the Conception church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

RING—The funeral of John H. Ring will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

MERRILL—The funeral of Gardner B. Merrill, who died in Providence, R. I., last Friday, took place yesterday afternoon from the northern depot and was attended by friends and relatives. Services were held at the Lowell cemetery chapel at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Fisher officiating. There was singing by Mrs. George Burns. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

DEATHS.

HOLLEY—Joseph Holley, financial agent of the Citizens' Law and Order League, passed away at his residence in Roxbury Saturday night. He had been suffering from heart trouble for several months and was confined to his home for the past two weeks. He was born in Nantucket in 1842. In 1888 he entered the employ of the league. He was a member of Old Bay State division 32, Sons of Temperance. He leaves a wife, son and daughter. Mr. Holley will be remembered in Lowell as one of the men who brought cases against a number of speak-easies during the last no-license year.

HEADLAND—Margaret Headland, 49 years of age, wife of George Headland, died last night at her residence, at 147 Fayette street. She was a well known resident of Belvidere, having resided there for a number of years and was also a prominent member of the Immaculate Conception church.

SEIGNERIE—Marie Rachel Seignerie, aged 73 years, died last night at her late residence, 80 Prince street.

MUSIC HALL.

The capacity of Music Hall was fully tested last evening when the great scenic success, "The Heart of Chicago" was given its initial presentation in this city. This is an unusually strong piece and is interpreted by an equally strong cast, which together with the elaborate scenic effects and clever specialties make the performance one of intense interest and pleasure. In fact it would not be too much to say that it is one of the best productions that it has been the privilege of Lowell theatre goers to witness.

The first act opens at the time of the big Chicago fire and affords ample opportunity for a triumph of spectacular effect, which is taken advantage of by the management. In the second act, the scene of the roof of the Masonic temple is one which holds the spectator spellbound while the drawbridge scene in the fourth act is one of the special scenic features.

The cast is a strong and well balanced one with many special sus s, every member fitting into his or her part as though it was created especially for them. The piece will be repeated tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening and crowded houses will doubtless be in order at every performance.

SOCIALIST PARTY

Compels Old Parties to Combine in Haverhill

Municipal politics in Haverhill are in a most peculiar state, owing to the existence and strength of the socialist labor party, which for the past year has rubbed it into the old parties in style until the latter have combined to defeat the new comer. The Haverhill Gazette, discussing the situation, says:

The municipal campaign will without doubt be a straight contest between the social democracy and a coalition supported by the republicans, democrats and the citizens' movement, which was recently organized. During the past two weeks committees from the three latter have been discussing the question, and at the meeting of the republican city committee last evening it was voted not to hold party caucuses for the city election, but instead the coalition movement was endorsed.

The democratic city committee also met last evening, but there was no talk of municipal politics, the committee deciding to wait until next Thursday evening. This morning Chairman Maguire of the committee on hearing of the republicans' action and finding that it would be too late to vote to hold caucuses next Thursday evening, issued a call for the meeting of the committee Monday evening. He intends to allow the committee to decide, and it is regarded as probable that the coalition movement will be favored.

Under the new movement the republican club is also a factor, and each of the four interested will have a representation of seven members, one from each ward, to decide upon the mayoralty and aldermanic ticket.

The committee of the republican club is D. F. Sprague, Charles H. Atwood, Lewis F. Gannett, H. L. Pinkham, W. O. Tasker, E. B. George and Charles M. Hoyt.

The committee appointed by the republican city committee last evening was F. H. Rose, Charles H. Whittier, James Dugan, W. Herbert Butler, J. J. Brimblecom, R. C. Smith and Isaac W. Poor.

The committee of the citizens' movement consists of A. W. Downing, Herbert A. Chase, Edward O'Connell, D. W. Wing, C. H. Hayes, E. B. Fuller and Alfred E. Lyons.

At the meeting of the republican city committee last evening, the question of forming a coalition was discussed at length and only six members of the 32 present opposed such action by favoring the holding party caucuses. They were Willard Hopkins, Geo F. Moore, J. J. Brimblecom, Charles F. Edwards, Thomas J. Nelson and Raymond Nisbett. The meeting was the longest held by the committee this year, and each member gave his views, there being much enthusiasm shown when it was decided not to hold party caucuses, and those who endorsed party caucuses signified their intention of supporting the coalition movement.

In democratic circles it is confidently said that no party ticket will be placed in the field, and with such action Chairman Maguire will appoint a committee of seven at the meeting Monday evening.

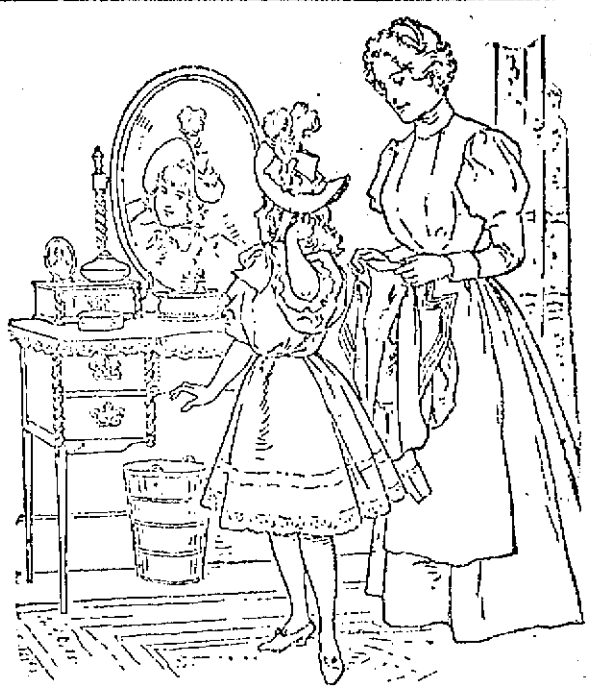
This general committee of 28 will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening and begin active work on the nomination of a ticket, and the campaign for the city election. With a straight fight against the socialists, the supporters of the coalition movement feel most confident of defeating Mayor Chase for re-election and the election of a complete aldermanic ticket.

The canvass of possible candidates for the mayoralty is still going on quietly, and many names are being mentioned. There is a strong feeling this week towards Isaac Poor of the Bradford district, who has once declined the honor, but who, it is thought, may be prevailed to accept it. His experience in the management of town affairs in Bradford, together with his service in the local city council, it is argued, fit him for the office. If he is nominated, or no matter who is nominated, the plan is to pick out the strongest ticket, regardless of party lines and place them before the people on the platform of honest and business-like administration of the affairs of the city.

KNICKERBOCKER A. C.

At the meeting of the Knickerbocker A. C. Sunday a number of new members were admitted. Arrangements were completed for a basket ball, sociable and cake walk to be held at Associate hall Friday night, and from reports already made it promises to be a complete success. The feature of the evening will be a championship cake walk and some of the leading walkers in the Merrimack valley are entered. Two handsome gold watches will be the prizes and they can be seen in the Merrimack Clothing Co. window.

The basket ball game ought to be a fine one. The club's team will contest against the Nashua Military team and it promises to be a good game. The club team has some good material in it and will make the Nashua boys hustle for victory.



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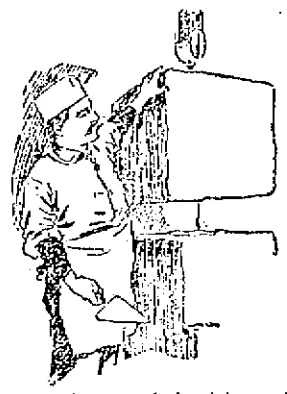

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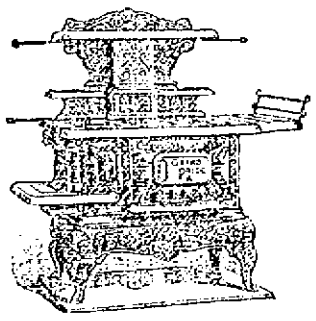

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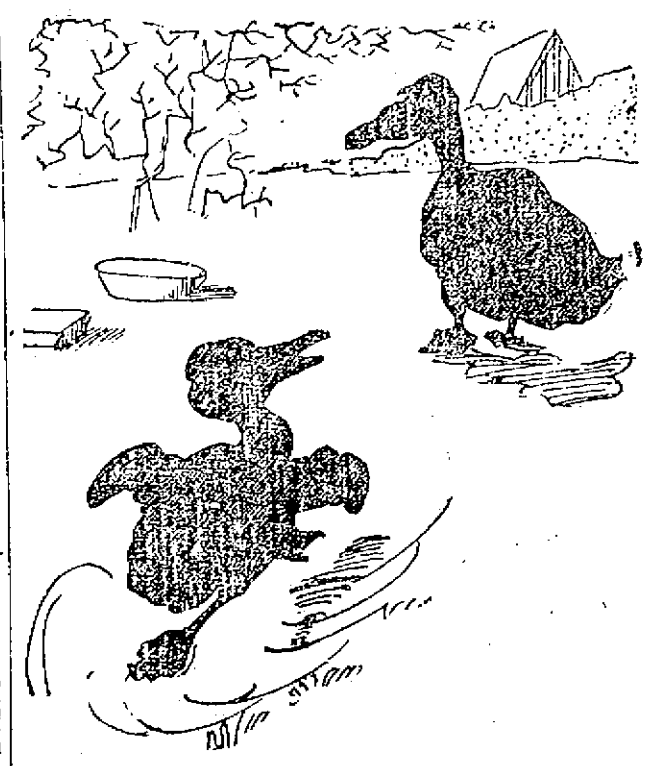

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THE CONTESTS IN OHIO, NEBRASKA AND KENTUCKY.

The battle of the ballots wages hotly today in more places than Massachusetts. The hottest contests in the country are in Ohio, in Nebraska, Kentucky and in New York. If Ohio goes republican, the result will bring aid and comfort to Mark Hanna and President McKinley; if it goes democratic, the result will be more of a victory for Mr. Bryan than for Mr. McLean, the democratic candidate for governor. The Nebraska contest is similarly mixed up with presidential possibilities and the result there will be watched with interest if not anxiety by both parties. Ohio is a staunch republican state, having entered the republican column in 1860 after vacillating between the old whig and the democratic party. It has since been staunchly republican and it would be little less than a miracle if it changed now. On the other hand Nebraska has been steadily republican since admitted to statehood in 1868, until 1896 and then it was swung around to the democratic column by William Jennings Bryan, the vote for president being: McKinley, 100,004; Bryan, 115,999. Hence it is quite safe to predict that with the new issues to turn votes from the republican party there will be a sweeping democratic victory in Nebraska today.

Kentucky is the next state in which the democrats have made a hard fight for victory. It has a peculiar political record. From 1824 to 1872, it wavered from whig to national republican, back to whig, then tried Union and eventually landed in the democratic party in which it remained from 1872 until 1896, when it gave President McKinley 218,171, and Bryan, 217,890; a plurality of but 281. In that year the prohibition candidate polled 4761 and the gold democrats, 5,046. The gold democrats have not yet subsided but in spite of their opposition it is almost a certainty that the democrats will carry the state. This is the state which Mr. Bryan's friends claimed was stolen from him by the republicans in 1896 and they will endeavor to steal it this year also, for Hanna will make desperate efforts to strengthen his man McKinley in advance.

The contests in these three states assume special interest this year on account of their worth in influencing the result and determining the probabilities throughout the nation next year.

A STRANGE EVOLUTION OF ANGLOMANIA.

Th proposition to erect a monument on Boston common to the British soldiers who fell at Bunker Hill is one of the silliest pieces of anglomania that has come to our attention. What does a monument mean? Is it an honor or not? If we raise monuments to our national heroes, the men who shed their blood for the republic or the men who led the colonies on to victory, if we are to cherish the memory of such men and if our monuments and memorials are to mean anything, then reserve them for deserving men. With the honors lavished upon the dead, there is a tendency to degradation and dishonor just as any honor conferred on the living is reduced in value or desirability if it is bestowed upon the undeserving.

Why did the people of this country erect a monument to General Warren and the other heroes who fell at Bunker Hill? That was a patriotic duty due to their memory for the sacrifice they had made, but if we raise a monument to the British soldiers who fought with the enemy against Warren, and who endeavored to fasten upon us anew the chains of slavery, then we place them on a level with our own patriots and heroes and monuments to the latter will lose their meaning.

Could such a state of demoralized sentiment come about, we can imagine how our heroes, if alive would regulate the memorials raised to their memory: how they would spurn the idea of being placed in the same category as the men whom they tried to defeat and whose defeat alone established the freedom of this republic. No! we do not think that the patriotism of this nation will ever tolerate such an absurdity. It was bad enough to raise a monument to the confederate dead at Chicago; it was bad enough for President McKinley to give a broad hint that the confederate veterans might have pensions some day; all this may help to harmonize the north and the south, but to begin to raise monuments to Hessians, who came to overthrow our liberties would be worthy a nation made up of men like William Waldorf Astor, who cast off his American citizenship to become a British subject.

What can be the motive of such a proposition except the advancement of friendship between this country and England to promote the cherished alliance, under which England could hold out the prestige and power of the United States as a menace to her great rivals on the continent of Europe and drag us into all her wars making this country voluntarily or otherwise but the tail to England's military kite soaring in quest of new territory to every quarter of the globe.

THE SEATING OF PLATT.

The next great contest to engage the attention of the country is the seating of Boss Platt, who has been appointed senator by the governor of Pennsylvania. No matter how far all established precedents, no matter how much justice and right are violated by allowing him to take his seat, yet the republicans will seat him unless they are outvoted by democrats. There are some republicans who are disposed to vote against Platt, but they will be brought into line under the party whip, so as to either vote for his retention or not vote at all. The other contest that will cause the greatest commotion will come upon the seating of Representative Roberts of Utah, owing to the objections brought against him on the ground that he is a polygamist. The women of the country are taking a very active part in opposing him, and some newspapers, such as the New York Journal, are with them in the anti-Roberts crusade. Miss Helen Gould has taken up the movement and is pushing it as much as possible from Washington as a centre. In spite of all this, it is doubtful if they can succeed in barring Mr. Roberts from a seat in the house. He has been fairly elected, and to refuse him admission will be a severe snub to the state he represents. Neither party will be willing to oppose him directly, although it is quite probable that a majority of the house will vote against his taking his seat, and the representatives are the sole judges as to who shall be members of their body.

Gen. Otis assures Washington that his able assistants will prove the wisdom of retaining him in command. Possibly they will now that they are authorized to use their own judgment in following out the plan of campaign endorsed at Washington. Otis is either playing a waiting game for a purpose or he is wholly unequal to the task of conquering the Filipinos.

The Boers are still able to keep England guessing and if the reports of General White's capitulation prove true, the suspense now prevailing in London will be superseded by the direst consternation.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Mr. Simian Sirk, the real estate wonder, who has been buying up wholesale lots of tenement property in Lowell, has added all the Boott property to his already extensive possessions.

The Boott tenement property amounts to over 10,000 feet of land with buildings at a price of $100,000. The real estate firm of W. E. Potter & Sons conducted negotiations and it was through their efforts that the sale was made.

Like the Massachusetts property sale the price was very low. Just what the syndicate's plans are for the future is not known, but it is not probable that new buildings will be constructed. Rents have already been raised on the Massachusetts property and a similar move will be made with the Boott property. Little is known in Lowell of the syndicate that Mr. Sirk represents, though it is believed in some quarters that his backers ar foreigners.

Mr. Sirk has proven himself a shrewd buyer and a large percentage of profit must result when the rents are all regulated. The indications are that the syndicate will accept all the corporation tenements that they can get hold of. Mr. Sirk has been in Lowell for some time and has carefully investigated the property that could be bought. Originally, the Boott company decided to dispose of the square extending from French to Aubry streets on the east side of John street, being 150 feet long. Two sections of that square were sold two weeks ago to a Mr. Kearney. These two sections comprised about one-sixth of the whole square, leaving five-sixths in the market.

Eyesight by absorption. Dr. Taylor.

"The Smith

A mighty man is he," but he is not mighty enough to defy disease. It is a pitiful thing to see the strong man brought low, his muscles melting away until he can no more swing the heavy sledge to shape the glowing iron.

"I was troubled with malarial fever of about three years' standing and was under doctors' care for quite a time," writes Mr. J. H. Kidd, of Parmleysville, Wayne Co., Ky. "They had almost given me up, and my suffering was very great. My pulse was very weak, breath short and I had severe pains in the back, head and legs. Had palpitation of heart, and from June 1st, 1895, to May 1st, 1898, I was not able to do a day's work. I purchased five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and before I had finished taking the first two bottles I was very much better. I continued taking the medicine, and by the time the fifth bottle was gone I was a well man."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cleanses the blood of the poisons which feed disease, cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the proper assimilation of food. It is a flesh forming, muscle making medicine, making sound flesh and not flabby fat. It contains no whisky nor alcohol in any form.

GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR STOMACH BLOOD AND LUNGS.

FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. Marsh Advertises in the Boston Papers

WENT AWAY THREE YEARS AGO

And Her Whereabouts are Unknown

The following advertisement appeared in one of the Boston newspapers last Sunday:

INFORMATION regarding the whereabouts of Lulu B. Marsh, wanted at 24 Lane street, Lowell.

The advertisement was inserted by Mrs. J. W. Marsh, an aged woman, residing at 24 Lane street, this city, and the woman enquired for—Lulu B. Marsh is an adopted daughter who has not been seen by her mother for over three years.

Mrs. Marsh is now in very feeble health and a short time ago when in a critical condition, she was instructed by her physician as to the advisability of making a will, she expressed the intention of postponing it until another final effort was made to find her long lost daughter and hence the advertisement in the Boston paper.

There is an interesting story relating to the separation of daughter and mother. The girl, it seems, was taken from an orphan asylum in Boston when but a few months old and legally adopted by Mrs. Marsh.

The child, whose history was unknown to Mrs. Marsh, was given the name of Lulu B., and she was brought up with all the advantages that the parents could afford. She received an education in the Lowell schools and when, at her request, her instruction ceased, she was attending the high school. She found employment and about that time she became infatuated with a stranger living in Fall River.

About the middle of March, 1896, Mrs. Marsh received a note signed by her daughter which read something like this:

Dear Mother: I know it will cause you anxiety and pain, but I am married and am going away. My husband is the man whom you saw yesterday. Your loving daughter, LULU.

Mrs. Marsh made every possible effort to trace the girl and in the course of two months succeeded by the merest chance in locating her at a house in Hurd street. The mother pleaded with the girl to return to her home but without effect. Lulu said that the man whom she supposed she had married already had a wife.

"It is too late now to go back home, mother," said the girl and Mrs. Marsh turned away heart broken. The girl did call at her mother's home, however and remained a few hours. Then she went out leaving no address and saying nothing to her mother, except that she intended to leave Lowell. She has not been heard from since.

Mrs. Marsh, although she was inclined to be reticent in speaking of her daughter, said in reply to questions:

"I think it was some time in June of 1896 that I last saw my daughter. I call her daughter because I am sure that I could never love one of my own flesh and blood more than I did her. In fact, I never looked upon her as an adopted child for the reason that I took her in her infancy. My husband, who is dead now, also regarded her as his child. We gave her a thorough education as well as the usual grammar and high school instruction until she was about 18 years old. At that time she developed a dislike for school and after seeking the advice of the principal of the high school we decided to let her have her way. Thereafter she went to work.

"While in the high school she made the acquaintance of several young men and she kept company with them more or less, but I did not speak to her particularly about it. Upon the day of her disappearance I left her alone in the house and when I returned she was gone. I was terribly shocked for I loved the girl. I found a letter on the table in which my daughter said she was married to the man whom I had seen with her the day before and that she was going away with him. I remember seeing him and heard her call him Jack but more than this about him I do not know. He was a well dressed man and I learned later that he was a jeweller by occupation.

"In the course of a couple of months, after vainly trying to learn the whereabouts of the pair, I learned by accident that my daughter was residing in Hurd street. My informant was a woman who said that she was taking lessons on the piano from Lulu. I went to the place as directed and found my daughter. I did not see the man who had taken her away and I asked her about him. She said at first that they had been married in Fall River, but subsequently acknowledged that this was not the truth. She then said that she had been deceived by him, that he was already married and had a wife living. Where he was at that time she could not say. She refused to give his name.

"I pleaded with her to return home and live it down but she said: 'It is too late now to go back home, mother. It is useless for you to ask it of me.' I told her it was never too late, but she refused to listen. She said she would come up and visit me at the house, which she did. She remained only a short time and then said goodby and was gone. I have tried many times since to find some trace of her, but always without success." A friend who knew that I was determined to see her again before I died suggested the idea of inserting an ad. in the Boston papers, which I did. I dislike any publicity in a matter of this kind but perhaps the situation warrants it. Newspapers will find my daughter if she is living.

"Lulu would be 22 years old at the present time. She is a rather short, slender girl, of hazel eyes and medium complexion. She is a good conversationalist and very bright in many ways. She is an attendant of St. Paul's church and Sunday school and was an active worker in both branches."

Concerning her will, Mrs. Marsh had little to say. She said she was alone in the world, with the exception of Lulu, but she did not state the extent of property now owned by her. Mrs. Marsh broke down a number of times in her grief.

FOR THE BOERS

COAL OPERATOR WANTS MILLION TO JOIN HIM IN RAISING FUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Nov. 7.—James B. Corey, a wealthy coal operator and once candidate for governor, Saturday proposed the raising of a fund of $100,000,000 to be contributed by 100,000,000 oppression-hating Americans and offering the first $100. Mr. Corey said Sunday night:

"Desiring that Justice and truth may prevail over injustice, oppression and crime since Chamberlain has determined to involve the English government in a crusade of conquest, crime and oppression of the industrious, liberty-loving Boers, I have three times daily asked God to show himself strong in behalf of the weak and wipe the British army off the earth.

"Let 1,000,000 Americans take a practical means of showing love for the principles of our sires of '76 and unite with the American male in defense of life, liberty and happiness."

LOST A WHEEL.

Fred Sanville, one of the drivers of the mail team that plies between the post office and the Northern depot, met with an accident on Middlesex street near the Union Market about 7.45 last evening. He was driving at a brisk rate when one of the wheels came off the wagon and he was thrown to the street. He was removed to his home at 4, rear of 343 Middlesex street, where it was ascertained that his leg was badly strained. It was at first feared that his leg was broken.

AN OLD THEORY EXPLODED.

Food Not Digested in the Stomach.

This Organ Only Prepares It for Assimilation by the Intestines.

Until a few months ago the medical profession, as well as the public at large, have always believed that food was digested in the stomach; but thanks to science, they are now enabled to follow the whole process of digestion with their own eyes from the moment food enters the mouth until it is taken into the system, or carried off through the bowels. Heretofore all remedies for the cure of dyspepsia have been given with the idea of assisting the stomach to digest food, and the discovery that this organ does not digest it at all explains the cause of their failure to cure the disease, and the constant increase in spite of the thousand and one remedies used. Another and equally important discovery was also made; that there are three distinct kinds of dyspepsia, two of which require different remedies, and the remedy for one must be exactly opposite to that of the other in character. For instance, acid dyspepsia requires an alkaline treatment; indigestion an acid treatment; these combined and given in one dose neutralize each other, consequently, cannot be given together with effect. The third and most dangerous of all, intestinal dyspepsia requires a germicide which must be harmless, and yet strong enough to destroy the bacilli which cause the disease. Understanding this and knowing that they possess the only germicide which can be taken internally without injury, (Hyomei) the R. T. Booth Company have placed on the market a dyspepsia cure, and the only one made which treats every share of the disease separately. That it has been a success is shown by the fact THAT THEY GUARANTEE IT SOMETHING NEVER DONE BEFORE, and agree to return the money if a cure is not effected.

Hyomei Dyspepsia Cure is Sold by all Druggists.

PRICE 50 CENTS.

Send for Free Sample.

THE R. T. BOOTH CO., Ithaca, N. Y.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

JESSE HICKS KILLED WHILE PLAYING FOOTBALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 7.—Jesse Hicks the mining student at the state university, who was paralyzed in a football game at the campus Saturday died on Sunday morning.

His death may result in the suppression of class football games of the state university. None of the participants in the game in which he met his death was in a condition to undergo violent physical exertion. It is the second accident of the kind that has occurred on the Berkeley campus.

Dr. H. D. Crowley, the surgeon of the college team and the trainers of the regular eleven are all in favor of doing away with the class games on the ground that men who are not properly conditioned are not fit to play.

The autopsy revealed the fact that Hicks' neck had been broken and that the spinal cord had been almost completely severed. He was a large man, measuring nearly six feet and weighing almost 200 pounds. Saturday morning at the students' hour, he played the position of full-back on the team of the senior mining students in their game with the junior miners. The game was within a few minutes of its close. The seniors had scored eleven points to their opponent's nothing. Griffiths, the quarterback of the third year men, had taken the ball for an end run, when Hicks came at him with full force, tackling him at the knees.

In falling Hick's chin struck against Griffiths' upraised knee. Hick's head was force directly back over his shoulders by the impact. The neck was broken and the pressure on the spinal cord caused the lower part of his body to be completely paralyzed. The coroner's jury decided that Hicks came to his death from injuries accidentally received while engaged in a game of football.

POLICE NOTES

A NEW BEDFORD MAN ARRESTED FOR NON-SUPPORT.

Officer Humps yesterday arrested Joseph Durand, formerly of this city, but for the past few years employed as an operative in a New Bedford mill on a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging non-support. He will be taken to New Bedford for trial.

An Assyrian woman, who escaped from the state almshouse at Tewksbury yesterday was caught in this city and returned to that institution, where she left a child.

DAY NURSERY REPORT.

Following is the report of the Lowell Day Nursery association for October: Total number of attendances, 807; largest number of children received any one day, 41. Two children received medical treatment, and one child was brought to the Kirk street nursery home by Mr. Richardson, agent of the Humane Society.

Contributions were received from Mrs. Dr. Stephen Johnson, Mr. J. H. Fellows, Mr. Maynard, Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. M. C. Cutler, Mrs. P. W. Brown, Mr. James A. Thompson and the Girls' Friendly society of St. John's Episcopal church.

ALBERT L. RACHELLER, Clerk.

INDIGESTION

Cured by Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure

"I suffered over two years with Indigestion and Nervous Dyspepsia, unable to eat or sleep. I tried several physicians and different remedies, but they only helped me for a short time. A friend advised me to take Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken three boxes, and am now feeling better than I have for two years. Have a good appetite, sleep well and have none of the symptoms of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, while I have gained ten pounds in weight within a couple of months. I am taking pleasure in recommending Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure wherever I go, and several of my friends are taking it with marked results." —L. A. Arnold, Linn.

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BASE BALL NEWS

Boston Will Welcome the New League

AND POPULAR PRICES ARE PROMISED

Good Advice to Young Players

There is no doubt that Boston will welcome the newcomer in baseball as heartily as it did its predecessors in 1890 and 1894. Boston showed then that it could support a second club, and it is more capable of doing so now than it was then. A first-class organization, with good grounds and equipment and—what will be hailed with most delight—25 cents admission, will make a hit with the public. The National League is a strange mixture of 25 and 50 cent ball. In some cities it is the cheaper price, in some the higher. A bold attempt was made to wheel Philadelphia into the 50-cent line, but the public would not have it. Now the people sit in the grand stand of by far the most finely equipped grounds in the country, and the best seat can be had for 50 cents, while in Boston the best seat costs $1. It has been said that Boston is a 50-cent city—that is simply because the people have to pay that sum. Boston has made a success in base ball at 25 cents admission, and it has been demonstrated that the game can pay a handsome profit at that figure. At any rate, those who will control the new club in that city are willing to take chances that the receipts will equal the expenditures.

People have got heartily tired of monopolistic baseball. The cry has gone up from one end of the country to the other against the admixture of ownership, by which parties own, control, or are partners in, other teams than in their own city. St. Louis and Cleveland Brooklyn and Baltimore started the ball rolling, and now we are to have Pittsburg and Louisville. New York represents a ramification of ownership, Boston and Cincinnati parties owning large blocks of stock therein.

In its review of the past season, the New York Clipper says: "Things have been going from bad to worse ever since the 12-club league was organized until it is now in a pretty bad state of affairs. There are many reasons why the 12-club league will never be a success financially. Chief among them is that it is cumbersome, top-heavy and unwieldy. Being such, it furnishes too many tailenders. A far better schedule of games could be arranged for the smaller body than is possible for the larger one. The season then could be shortened and thereby do away with so many double-headers. Nothing cheapens baseball like two games for one price of admission and why should two games be given for the same price is charged for one game.

"To reduce the present major league circuit four clubs will have to be dropped, and this is just what should have been done long ago. Of course at this stage of proceedings, with a rival in the field, the major league is not inclined to help its enemy by dropping any of its clubs. Yet a reduction in the 12-club circuit is needed to revive the interest in the game. There should be two leading eight-club organizations in the field. For when there is a rivalry there is bound to be interest shown on all sides. It would be highly necessary that the two bodies should work in harmony with one another, under one national agreement or there is bound to be trouble. Unless this is avoided, both leagues would meet with great financial loss and the weaker one of the two would be driven to the wall. We have always argued that two leading organizations would be far better for base ball than one, but they must be worked in harmony with one another."

One of the best authorities in base ball, the veteran writer Harry C. Merrill of the Wilkesbarre Record thus sums up the situation: "The National league has had smooth sailing for many years as a result of its monopolistic act when the Indianapolis annexation was effected and by including the leading cities in its elected agreement of 10 years' duration, thought to avoid any competition. Everyone can see that it has not been a good thing for the game save in its calming troubled and rolly waters rendered so by the Brotherhood experiment. During the eight years that the big organization has controlled affairs, baseball minor leagues are in the throes of despair and today the future is misty and dark for all save one or two circuits. I confidently believe that with a strong rival firmly lodged—so that the monopolistic magnates will realize that they are up against a game which will receive a remarkable boom."

It has been suggested that the Brooklyn club be merged with that of New York. That could not well be. Both the New York and Brooklyn clubs are capitalized at $250,000. The New York club has not a cent to devote to the purchase of any players or even a player of the Brooklyn club, and surely Mr. Abel and his associates will not help out the team in New York city just for friendship. As matters stand, if any club were to be bought out it would be the Washington club and this could be done at a very reasonable figure if the clubs would consent to such a measure but they will not. The league has a mighty hard proposition before it, without taking into consideration for a moment the new opposition. It is difficult to see how the present 12-club membership can begin to do any business in another season. Cleveland is practically dead, Washington has not coined money, Baltimore is a 25-cent city, Brooklyn now has the pennant and the owners of the club have not expressed the most decided joy over the receipts of the season. Louisville had a fine club last season but it did not meet with the support it deserved and its owners came to the conclusion that the club was altogether too good for the city. It can be seen with but a glance that base ball would have been far better off under the conditions of 1891, with two leagues with eight clubs in each, acting in harmony, than as matters stand today. The 12-club league has gone from bad to worse the opposition is on hand once more and refuses to be talked down or out and with good handling promises to do well.

In a talk with Baseball Editor Campbell of the Boston Post, Buck Freeman, the heavy batsman of the league, said: "There are many men of my profession who never give exercise a moment's thought during the winter. They loll around till after midnight. The night is their day and they dampen their evenings with the stuff that steals away the brain. I'm no moralist and it's none of my business nor troubles what others do, but I advise all youngsters coming into the game to make exercise a feature of their daily program during the winter. I never overwork but go through a light course of sprouts—just enough to keep the muscles pliant and give me an appetite. This work coaches a good appetite, aids the digestion and keeps a man keyed up to healthy, active physical condition.

"The parallel bars, wrist and weight machine and the punch bag are the apparatus used by me in my winter exercise. Long walks in the moments of a morning and hunting trips make one as hungry as a hunter and as hardy as a buck. The few weeks' exercise in the spring of the year, after a winter of ease and high and irregular living, imposes a strain on the system, because of the sudden shift from a long loafing spell to active work. This sudden change imposes a strain on the system and accounts for the charley horses and sore muscles pains and aches that attack the ball player in the spring of the year. Anson was as big a crank as myself on this exercise and training subject. Does his like exist in baseball today? He was in the game 20 years and his long life as an athlete was due to his temperate manner of living and his love for and observance of hygiene and physical culture."

Dr. Greene's NERVURA BLOOD & NERVE REMEDY

The Greatest Cure the World Has Ever Known for St. Vitus' Dance, Epilepsy, Hysteria, Asthma, Nervousness, and all Blood and Nerve Diseases.

MRS. D. WARD, 804 N. Carlisle St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:
"I want people to know what a wonderful medicine Dr. Greene's Nervura is. My little daughter, Blanche, was stricken with St. Vitus' dance. We had the best physicians attend her, but she grew steadily worse until she was as helpless as an infant. She couldn't speak one word or keep still for one half minute at a time. I was driven almost to despair. I just left off their medicine and went to the nearest druggist's and got a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura and gave it to her. She slept better that night and I continued it all the next day and night without letting the doctor know of the change. He called in two days and pronounced her 90 per cent better. I then dismissed all the doctors and gave her only Dr. Greene's Nervura, and it cured her in three weeks' time."

Use Dr. Greene's Nervura at once, and consult or write to Dr. Greene, 24 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., about the case. Dr. Greene is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic complaints, and makes no charge for consultation and advice.

LOWELL MAN

FIGURED IN A POLICE COURT SCRAPE AT NASHUA, N. H.

Henry Manseau, a young man of about 20, was the star feature in this morning's session of police court. He left Nashua Saturday afternoon, says The Nashua Telegraph, for the county farm, where he may be addressed for the next four months. If he carried out his threats made this morning, he will be the central figure in another story when he returns.

All the evidence brought out at this morning's hearing in court indicates that Henry is a bold, bad young man, too strong to work, the possessor of a large amount of what is known as "mouth," and a very ready and somewhat effective pair of fists.

He was arraigned this morning on two complaints—one charging him with being a vagabond and the other with assaulting E. D. Woodward of Canal street. To both complaints he entered a plea of not guilty, and, having no counsel, he defended himself as best he could. Policeman Cleary testified that Manseau had given him a great deal of trouble for some time past. He has been in numerous small scrapes, and when he thought the town was too hot for him he has gone to Lowell until he thought the affair forgotten. It seems that yesterday afternoon Manseau and three other young men, two of whom were from Lowell, had some trouble on Canal street near Woodward's hotel. Mr. Woodward ordered them away and three of them went. Manseau remaining. He and Mr. Woodward had some words and Manseau finally hit the hotel keeper.

Mr. Woodward, in court this morning testified to that effect, and furthermore said that Manseau had been hanging about his place for three months and he had not been able to get rid of him.

A man named Rieudeau testified that young Manseau was a hard character.

Manseau told his own story, and it went about like this: "Two Nashua and two Lowell fellows had some trouble yesterday afternoon in front of Woodward's hotel. He came out and told us to go away. The others went and I didn't. He told me if I didn't go he'd make me, and called me some dirty names. I told him if he thought he could to come and try it. He started for me and I punched his face, and I'm have put it in harder if it hadn't been for his clerk, too."

NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

The "Needlework Guild of Lowell" held its annual meeting Saturday at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Guild.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. George L. Hooner; vice-presidents Mrs. H. C. Guild, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Mrs. A. M. Paxson, Mrs. G. F. Pepniman, Mrs. J. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. H. R. Fletcher, Mrs. Franklin Nourse; secretary, Mrs. Chas. W. Morey; treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Bullins; chairman of directors, Mrs. H. C. Guild.

The object of the Guild is to receive useful garments and distribute them among the meritorious sick and needy.

Any person becomes a member by the yearly contribution of two or more new articles of clothing. Each member has the privilege of withdrawing from the stock on hand a limited number of articles each year for such disposal as she deems best.

Members may obtain articles for distribution from the chairman of directors, Mrs. H. C. Guild, No. 18 Arlington street, on any Saturday afternoon during November and December.

Cramps, Colic, Colds. Cramp, Coughs, Toothache.
DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, and all BOWEL COMPLAINTS.
A Sure, Safe, Quick Cure for these troubles is
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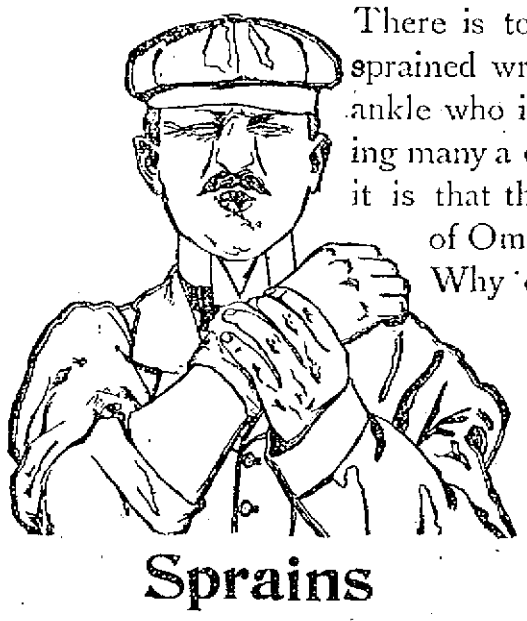

Sprains

My goodness, how a sprain does hurt! And it isn't the pain alone that is to be dreaded, but the loss of time and wages. There is to-day many a person with a sprained wrist, elbow, hip, back, knee, or ankle who is unable to work, and is losing many a dollar in wages. What a pity it is that these people won't get a bottle of Omega Oil and cure themselves! Why don't they rub their sprains with this green-colored oil, and get back to their work again? Maybe they'll try Omega Oil some of these days, and then they'll find out for sure that there's one liniment in the world which cures sprains, bruises, strains, swellings, and all other bodily aches and pains. Your druggist has it or can get it for you.

The Omega Chemical Co., Boston, Mass. (46)

BAD EXPLOSION

Gas Works Building Was Partially Destroyed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WARREN, R. I., Nov. 6.—The gas works building of the local gas company was partly demolished by an explosion which occurred in the refining room this morning. The explosion caused a tremendous concussion, which was felt throughout the town. Patrick Splain and Alex Carlson, who are employed at the gas house, were injured, but not seriously. The financial loss amounts to several thousand dollars.

SMALL POX

ANOTHER CASE DISCOVERED IN CHELSEA TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Another case of small pox was discovered in Chelsea this morning, making the second in two days and the 18th case since September 26th. The patient is Miss Phoebe White, 22 years of age and who lives at 121 Williams street. She is a sister of Mrs. Laura Henry, who died at the contagion hospital on Oct. 26 from the disease. Miss White was exposed to the Henry case and undoubtedly contracted the disease at the time, although the symptoms did not appear for nearly two weeks. The other case at the hospital are doing as well as can be expected.

LOST 250 MEN

SEVERE BLOW DEALT THE INSURGENT CAUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, Ja., Nov. 6.—Reliable Colombian advices just received here describe the pursuit of insurgent convoy steamers and the engagement by the Colombian cruiser Hercules, under General Rodriguez, accompanied by the steamer Colombia, having troops on board. The insurgent steamer Draga was rammed and sunk and four smaller ones were captured after a sanguinary fight. Then the Cisneros with the surviving insurgents escaped into Rio Blanco. The insurgents lost 250 men. The loss of the steamers is regarded as a severe blow to the insurgent cause.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

STUDENT OF BOWDOIN COLLEGE MENTALLY DERANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 6.—Freeman Milliken Short, son of Leonard O. Short, of the firm of Loring, Short & Harmon of this city, committed suicide at his home today by cutting his throat. He was 21 years of age, and a junior in Bowdoin College. He had been deranged mentally for some time.

STRIKE SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 6.—The lasters strike at Varney & Co.'s factory was settled today through the efforts of Richard P. Barry of the state board of arbitration, and the men will return to work in the morning with a substantial increase in wages.

HALF A BILLION DOLLARS

THAT IS THE SUM REPRESENTED AT THE NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION.

While a great deal has been said in a general way about the exhibits in the various buildings of the National Export Exposition at Philadelphia, few people understand how largely they represent the manufacturing interests of the United States. These exhibits, covering an infinite variety of industries, represent no less than a half billion dollars of industrial capital. It is impossible, of course, to enter into detail as to all the exhibits—their character and the extent of the industries which they represent—but the visitor at the expositon when he enters the north pavilion of the main building will find a great variety of exhibits representing in each individual case capital to the amount of from $5000 to $1,000,000 and the employment of persons in the mills or factories from fifty to fifteen hundred.

In this pavilion the exhibits, eighty-two in number, represent a total capital of nearly $11,000,000 and the employment of general character of these exhibits are chemical and pharmaceutical products, typewriters, musical instruments, pianos, organs, etc.

Passing from the north pavilion to the east arcade, there will be found in the nature of exhibits; bicycles, sewing machines, steamships, shipping companies and petroleum products; these exhibits representing an aggregation of capital amounting to $116,000,000 and the employment of nearly 125,000 persons. These exhibits include those of Cramp & Sons, shipbuilders, the International Navigation company, several newspapers and the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, the builders of the battleship Oregon.

In the central pavilion of the main building are the food products; cereals, tobacco, wine liquors, spices, etc., and represent capital amounting to $22,000,000 and more and the employment of more than 50,000 persons.

By far the most important, interesting and valuable exhibits are those in the main exhibition hall. There are over three hundred of these exhibits, including those of iron and steel, electrical machinery, leather and textiles. In these 300 exhibits is represented a capitalization of nearly $270,000,000 and the employment of nearly 200,000 working people. The exhibits represent nearly the whole territory of the Union and include two or three exhibits from far off Alaska.

In the south pavilion of the main building, where the hardware, stoves, ranges, saddlery, etc., are located, more than $30,000,000 of capital is represented and the employment of more than 60,000 men and women in the various industries represented.

In the implement and vehicle building there are 85 classes of exhibits, representing a capitalization of nearly $22,000,000 and the employment of 53,000 industrial workers.

In the transportation building and in other places where are to be seen exhibits there is represented a further capitalization of $72,000,000 and the employment of nearly 200,000 persons. These figures give a more correct idea of the extent of the exposition and the wide range and importance of the industrial centres involved than has yet appeared.

The following table is from a conservative estimate of the value and industries represented:

	No. of Exh'b.	Cap. Rep.	Lab Rep.
North pavilion	86	$10,950,000	25,000
East arcade	11	116,000,000	122,000
Central pav	20	22,500,000	51,000
Main ex. hall	326	261,000,000	232,000
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Imp. bld'g	100	22,000,000	51,000
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BROKE INTO PURSER'S ROOM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 6.—It was learned today that Friday night, during the trip from Providence to New York, the purser's room on the steamer Richard Peck was broken into and a sum of money taken. The officials of the New Haven line decline to state at present the amount of money taken.

REPUBLICAN CLAIMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—Exceptionally the weather is promised for election day in Pennsylvania, but notwithstanding this and the fact that rival candidates for state treasurer—Lieut. Col. J. E. Barnett, republican, and William T. Creasey, democrat, have led parties of "Spell-binders" into nearly every county, the usual off-year apathy appears to exist and the leaders of both parties have little hope of getting out a large vote. The republican state chairman confidently claims upwards of 150,000 plurality for his candidate. The democratic state leaders claim they will win if the efforts to prevent fraudulent voting in Philadelphia are successful.

WHEATON'S EXPEDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The war department has received the following telegram:

Manila, Nov. 6.—Wheaton's expedition, 2500 strong, transports Sheridan and Aztec and two coasting steamers, convoyed by three war vesels, left for Lingayen Gulf this morning. MacArthur's troops advanced to Magalang yesterday clearing the country between Angeles and Arayat; encountered about one thousand of the enemy at different points. O'Brien with a battalion of the 17th infantry, two troops Fourth cavalry and Slaven's scouts, moving on the road from Balulut, east of Angeles, encountered and drove enemy in the direction of Magalang, who left forty-nine dead on the field. O'Brien captured twenty-eight prisoners, fourteen rifles. Colonel Smith with two other battalions of the 17th, Hamilton's battery of the First artillery and engineers and signal detachment, moved on the direct road from Angeles to Magalang, capturing the latter place; inflicting loss on enemy in killed and wounded of about 100; capturing fifty prisoners and large amount of insurgent transportation. Our casualties reported at twelve wounded. Severe heavy rains lasting three days have rendered decisive movements by Lawton's troops impossible. He now has abundant supplies at San Isidro and further north and will operate to the north and westward when the country now submerged permits. OTIS.

WIFE MURDERED

WAS STRUCK WITH HAMMER BY HER HUSBAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 6.—Harry Wallace today struck and instantly killed his wife with a hammer at their home near Deakyneville, after which he fled. Wallace and his wife had not been living happily for some time. He left her in the spring and went out west but returned in the summer. He attempted to commit suicide early this year, but failed.

Eyesight by absorption. Dr. Taylor.

A HORRIBLE CRIME

Husband Attempted to Murder His Wife

Then He Turned the Revolver on Himself—It is Not Expected That Either Can Live

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HYDE PARK, Mass., Nov. 6.—Augustus Ludwig of Dedham, attempted to murder his wife by shooting her this noon and then attempted suicide. Both will die. The Ludwigs lived in Dedham up to two weeks ago when Mrs. Ludwig left her husband and obtained employment in Briggs' woolen mill. Mr. Ludwig arrived here shortly before noon today and waited for his wife to leave the mill for dinner. They were seen conversing with each other and shortly afterwards a report from a pistol was heard. The husband had shot the woman just above the right ear.

He then went to a stable on Waltham street where he attempted suicide by shooting in the head with a revolver.

Mrs. Ludwig was unconscious and was taken to a drug store where medical assistance was obtained. There are no hopes for her recovery. Mr. Ludwig was found unconscious on the floor of the stable and the doctor said that he was dying.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig are about 50 years of age and nothing is known here of their antecedents. The police are making inquiries in Dedham to see if they have any relativs.

SAMOAN QUESTION

Is Reported to be Finally Settled

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Although the exact terms of the agreement are carefully guarded, The Associated Press is able to say the Samoan question is practically settled and the finalities will take place in a few days unless some most unexpected hitch occurs.

FATALLY INJURED

HENRY KROUT WAS STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Henry Krout of Roslindale was struck by an in-coming train at Mount Hope station of the Consolidated road and fatally injured this forenoon. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where the surgeons pronounced his case fatal.

FLETCHER AND HOWE

A WORD TO THE WORKINGMEN ON THEIR OWN INTERESTS.

Tomorrow the workingmen of the sixth councillor district will have the opportunity to defeat Councillor Howe for re-election. Will they do it? There is no more bitter opponent of labor in Massachusetts than Councillor Howe. Is there a single friend of organized labor who would not vote and work against him? Let them remember the great Marlboro strike of thirty-two weeks' duration that the labor unions of Lowell sent money to aid. Councillor Howe did not and should not have the vote of a single friend of labor in this district. Let workingmen vote for Marcellus Fletcher of this city, a man, who while in the city government was successful in getting the wages of firemen, policemen, street laborers, sewer men, and workmen of the water board, raised. What a man does is what counts. This is some of the work that Mr. Fletcher has done for the laboring men. Every friend of labor should vote for him tomorrow and Howe's defeat is certain. The workingmen vote tomorrow with their eyes wide open, they know what Councillor Howe has done and they also know what Marcellus H. Fletcher has done. Let the voters take their choice.

THE VICEROY

BREAKS UP NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—A dispatch has been received here from Vice Admiral Courrojolles, the French commander in Chinese waters, announcing that the negotiations for the delineation of Kwang Chaowan territory which had been proceeding satisfactorily for some time with the Chinese admiral Sou have been ruptured owing to the hostility of the viceroy of China. The French minister of marine, M. de Lanossan, announces that he has taken measures to strengthen the French force in occupation.

Wednesday evening, Miss Mabel G. Foster will give a reading in original stories and sketches of the American revolution at the John street Congregational church. The entertainment will be under the auspices of Mr. Hayward's Sunday school class of that church.

SCHLEY HONORED

Welcomed by Thousands in Birmingham, Ala.

MILITIA ESCORTED THE ADMIRAL

Streets Were Crowded With Cheering People

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 6.—Birmingham was crowded today with visitors from all over Alabama, who have come to do honor to Admiral and Mrs. Winfield S. Schley. When the train bearing the party reached the outskirts of the city, every engine in the city blew a blast and all the bells of the city added to the clamor. The depot was jammed with people and the streets for a block in each direction were crowded. A large cordon of military under command of Col. T. O. Smith, former major of the First Alabama volunteers in the Spanish-American war, formed an escort for the admiral from the depot to the Morris hotel. The streets were gay with bunting and pictures of the admiral, while those of Dewey and Wheeler were prominent everywhere. The reception was enthusiastic in every sense of the word.

NEW ORLEANS

WILL HOLD ITS FIRST NOVEMBER CITY ELECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 6.—Tomorrow will witness the first city election held here in November, the new constitution having separated state and municipal elections. There are two tickets in the field, one headed by Mayor Flower and supported by the Citizens' League and the Jackson Democratic Association, the other headed by Paul Cap Devielle and supported by the regular democratic organization. Under the constitution 18,000 negroes have been disfranchised and there are now only 1,300 of them registered. The total registered vote is 48,592. The result will affect the coming state fight and the election of two United States senators to succeed Caffery and McEnery.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 6. Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair weather tonight and Tuesday; westerly winds.

An advertisement was inserted in a Boston newspaper Sunday by Mrs. J. W. Marsh, an aged woman, residing at 24 Lane street, this city. She inquired for the whereabouts of one, Zula B. Marsh, an adopted daughter, who has not been seen by her mother for over three years.

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TWO BURGLARS

Surprised in Lawrence by Officer White

THE OFFICER FIRED TWO SHOTS AT THEM

They Escaped in the Darkness

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 6.—An attempt to burglarize the store of the Arlington Co-operative association at an early hour yesterday morning was frustrated by Patrolman White, but unfortunately the burglars, two in number, got away, though the officer sent a couple of bullets after the pair, neither of which hit the mark.

The affair took place about 1.45 yesterday morning. Officer White had just made a tour of the premises and was trying some doors in a block on the street when he saw two men enter the yard in the rear of the store. He waited a few minutes and as they did not come out he proceeded to investigate. He searched the yard but found no trace of them. He listened and heard footsteps on the roof of the structure. The men had gained the roof by means of a ladder which stood against the side of the building and the officer followed suit. There he ran upon the pair, who on seeing the officer started to run towards the Holly street side. Officer White commanded them to halt, at the same time discharging his revolver. The men took no heed, however, and on reaching the edge of the roof proceeded to drop to the street below. One had made the jump and the other was following his example when Officer White fired again, but the bullet failed to hit the mark, and the second man was quickly on the ground, both being swallowed up in the darkness before the officer could again take aim.

The shots quickly drew a half dozen officers to the scene, but none of them had encountered the pair, and all search of the vicinity failed to furnish a clue to their whereabouts or identity.

The men made their plans to enter the store through the skylight but were disturbed before they could begin operations. How they escaped without injury is remarkable, for the drop to the street from the building is fully 20 feet. The police are at a loss whether to credit the attempt to professional burglars or local crooks. Only meagre descriptions of the pair were obtained so that their capture is only a remote possibility.

SENATOR CHANDLER

MAKES PUBLIC LETTERS SENT TO ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 6.—Senator Chandler made public today, four letters dated July 11, July 20, August 5 and October 16, of this year, written by him to Attorney-General E. G. Eastman, asking the latter to withdraw or substantiate the charges made at the time of the civil service law agitation made this summer, to the effect Mr. Chandler had asked the attorney-general to make prosecutions for political purposes. No reply being received, Senator Chandler denies the truth of the statement, and says:

"Others can judge whether the attorney-general has been either fair or manly."

AGAINST COUNCILLOR HOWE.

Editor Sun:—"Break the fetters which bind our workmen to our local labor organizations." The above words are taken from an after-dinner speech made by Councillor S. H. Howe of Marlboro on Dec. 21, 1898. Tomorrow this same man's name will be found on the ballot for councillor in the sixth district. Do the laboring men of Lowell, and especially of the various labor organizations, want such a man to represent them in the governor's council? I say no! A man who will close his factory and say to his employes that they cannot return to work until they renounce their allegiance to labor organizations and sign a contract that they will work for a year and not find fault with the wages or treatment given them, is only worthy of the scorn and contempt of his fellow men. Every act of this man Howe since 1893 has been to injure the labor organizations connected with the shoe industry.

On the same ballot will be found the name of Marcellus H. Fletcher of Lowell, a man while in office in this city always labored for the interest of the working people. When he saw an opportunity to advance their welfare he lost no time in taking advantage of it and did all in his power by voice and vote to accomplish what he had undertaken, and in every instance he was successful. Let every laboring man go to the polls tomorrow and see to it that he places an X opposite the name of Mr. Fletcher. Let every union man do the same. Don't throw your vote away by casting a blank, but vote for Mr. Fletcher, and show this man Howe that it is impossible to "Break the fetters which bind our workmen to our local labor organizations." "Labor Omnia Vincit."

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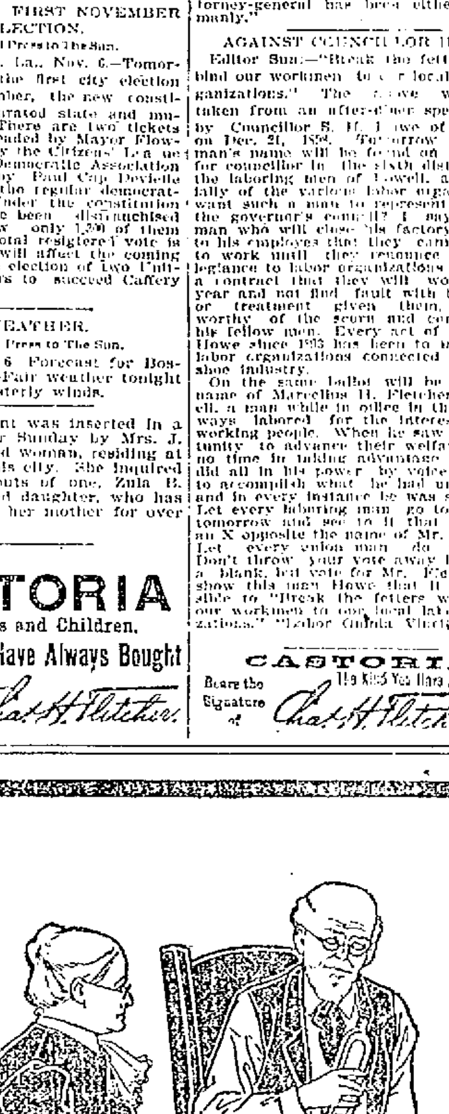

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SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.23, c6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.25, 7.33, *7.18, w*8.00, *8.57, c9.11, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.16, w12.45, 1.43, w2.50, w*3.03, 3.40, *3.47, w3.65, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, (5.40), w*6.15, *6.22, 7.05, *7.19, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.10 a. m., w12.05, w4.06, 4.25, w5.30, 5.55, w7.23, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.50, w3.15, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.16, w7.01, w9.25, wb11.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.50, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.23, 7.33 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.15, 5.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, w3.65, w4.15, 6.00, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 6.20, 7.15 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 8.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.25, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 3.10, 3.55, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 3.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.25, 6.50, z7.33, 8.31 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.25, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.25, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.25, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.01, 7.33, *7.45, 11.01 a. m.; 1.43, 4.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 4.23, 3.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.11, 6.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.11 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.10 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.05 a. m.; 5.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; *a8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *a8.40 p. m.

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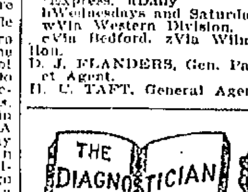

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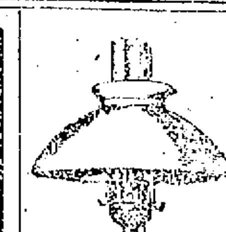

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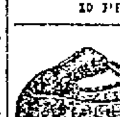

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New York, Nov. 3.—The inclemency of the fall weather drives the feminine world indoors and the joys of house and home become apparent. Under this generic head can be counted the delights of the playhouses, which at this season throw open their doors and welcome again the queen and patron, the matinee girl!

And again must a term be understood in its broadest sense; for under the head of matinee girl is included all the world of women who enjoy an hour under the footlights; and who plan to make themselves attractive and pretty when gathered for such an afternoon, which in this country becomes a social affair more than in England.

Matinee waists are now a feature of the dry goods shops. They are distinguished from the others by being a little brighter, a little more vivid on contrasts, a little dressier and a little more tasteful in details than the others that one sees upon the streets or at home.

ADJUSTABLE YOKES.

Very becoming yokes come to be slipped on over the silk waist, thus quickly making a matinee bodice. These yokes are of lace or silk or velvet. One which I saw at a John Drew matinee was of black velvet cut in large points front and back. It was buttoned in the middle of the back and could apparently be taken off like a cape.—The dull black velvet, hanging in big loose points around the bust and back, over the light silk, was very effective and certainly new. To make such a yoke I should say that any yoke pattern, laid upon black velvet and cut out in such a way that the edge was finished with deep points, would do. The neck is finished round, without a standing collar, and the back is hooked or buttoned with fancy ornaments of steel, or jet, or mock gems. The yoke can be lined with bright silk, but remember that, after it is buttoned around the neck, it must hang loose and not be pinned. A lace yoke can be made in the same way; in fact, I have seen several yokes of lace set around the neck like a collarette.

The streamers, strings and bows which are a feature of the autumn hats also serve as a waist trimming. Very long streamers of tulle are sewed to the back of the hat and are brought forward and tied under the chin, thus making a bow for the neck. The stock in this case must be plain in front to allow for the bow.

The fad for washable goods has become actually a craze; and in one of New York's most elegant stores they told me, only yesterday, that it was almost impossible to sell silk waists that could not be laundered or easily freshened.

WASH SILKS.

As I exclaimed upon the impossibility of this, the saleswoman brought forward a silk gingham, in purple and green, showing red and blue lights in the tiny checks, as so many silk patterns do show this year. The waist was rather tight-fitting, though slightly blouse in front, and was very prettily shirred upon the yoke. "That is a wash silk waist," said she; "it can be put in the tub and scrubbed."

I did not ask how it would come out of the scrubbing process, but she seemed confident that its glories would not be dimmed.

They are selling separate lace cuffs and yokes to wear upon silk waists. Yokes to match to be worn upon the shirts around the hips. These hip yokes are very becoming to a stout woman. The fattest woman can wear a light gray skirt if she will fit a lace or net or braided yoke to the hips.

Fringed belts are also advised for wear with very light skirts. They consist ordinarily of a band of velvet with ribbon and bead fringe depending therefrom. And then there are the variations in the shape of jetted belts, ribbon belts, belts of braid with all sorts and colors of fringe, hanging all the way from one inch to a foot deep.

While not fussy, by any means, the matinee waist is pretty and complex. I saw one with a yoke of black velvet fastened to a collar of lace. A double-breasted jacket buttoned over the velvet yoke. The jacket was of blue cloth irregularly braided with arbesques, put on by hand, in the most curious swirling shapes.

Another was of yolk yellow taffeta, of the most startling shade, brighter than orange. Over it was a blouse-like arrangement of white satin with points of black velvet. The whole was certainly new and original yet not a violation of the modes.

INDIVIDUAL DRESS.

The tendency is toward individuality in dress. We no longer affect the English fashion of dressing all alike irrespective of size, natural coloring or style. The thick lipped women are leaning toward the Eton waist which does not add to the lips. The long slender woman glorifies her slenderness, delights in it, and emphasizes it by wearing a Princess seamless gown, thus adding many inches to her height. No one shall say in these days that a woman cannot add a cubit to her stature. By taking thought she can appear much taller than formerly. The matinee hat, woe to the rear seat, is not tiny. Its proportions, while not generous, are not meagre. But the theatre girl removes her hat, in the New York theatres at least, and sits with it in her lap, or tenderly stored under the seat until the end of the last act.

Old and odd summer bodices of mull and challie can be transformed into theater waists very creditably. A velvet hanging yoke, or one of lace can be employed. Or a yoke of blue chiffon shirred over a velvet foundation can be worn. A front of mull over silk, with an elaborate edge of shirred silk will transform an old summer bodice into a thing of beauty.

Helen Heard.

LETTERS IN APPLIQUE FOR A PILLOW.

CAN BE CARRIED OUT IN EMBROIDERY SILK.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX LECTURES THE MOTHER READERS.

A Fine Temper in a Child may be Amusing Twenty Years When he is Four but not Half so Funny Later.

I saw a mother evince great amusement recently over her child's exhibition of violent temper.

"He is such a little volcano of fire when he gets angry," she said; "a miniature Vesuvius! It is so droll to see him."

It will be less a matter of amusement twenty years later. Violent temper is the first step in the path of insanity and crime.

Every time a human being loses control of his temper he unhinges a moral health cell and brings himself one notch nearer the murderous.

The great majority of such criminals commit their crimes when under the influence of anger. The man who learns in early youth how to control his temper is in no danger of doing violence to his worst foe. The man who has not acquired possession of himself in this matter may slay his best friend in a moment of unreasoning passion.

DON'T GET ANGRY.

The oftener we allow ourselves to indulge in what we may believe to be righteous indignation, the more frequently we find such occasions presenting themselves to us.

It is surprising to note how opulent life is with its opportunities for ill temper, once we yield the sceptre of self-control to irritability.

There is a theory prevalent, somewhat well sustained by facts, that a strong character is often supplemented by a quick temper and violent passions.

Another fact quite as well established is less frequently remarked upon, viz: That with such attributes there is always a correspondingly strong will if it is exercised and put in use.

This is the fact which every mother, father, guardian, and teacher ought to impress upon a child's mind as soon as it is able to understand its native tongue.

There is no disgrace or dishonor in the possession of a temper. The shame lies in losing possession of it.

The first sound a human being makes is an angry protest against the entrance of the air into startled lung cells. For that he is excusable, as it is too early to expect him to know that he has a will power.

NOT BEAUTIFUL.

Every mother ought to impress children with an idea that an exhibition of temper is bad form and that it savors of the vulgar and the criminal. Of course it is a difficult lesson for a mother to inculcate while she is displaying petty tempers herself at the least provocation.

That is why most of us find our anger getting the best of us frequently, after we know how belittling and immoral it is. We are following bad patterns.

A child's character is said to be formed at fourteen years of age. After that age it requires a ten-fold effort to shape or unshape the mind. The mother who laughs at a small child's paroxysm of anger is paving the way to the fountain of tears later in life.

A YOKE OF CHIFFON OVER SILK.

EMBROIDERED YOKE WITH BORDER OF CHIFFON.

THE BLOUSE WITH APPLIQUE LAPELS AND PANEL FRONT.

A YOKE WHICH IS ATTACHED BY MEANS OF A LONG POINT IN FRONT.

A PLAID SILK GINGHAM WITH LACE FRONT.

WHEN THE HAIR FALLS.

For falling hair and indeed for baldness any of the preparations made from cosmoline or vaseline may be used successfully. The active principle of cosmoline is coal oil than which, properly used, nothing is better as a hair grower. The following is a good vaseline formula:

Yellow vaseline	50 grammes
Cocoanut oil	30 grammes
Gallic acid	6 grammes
Essence of rosemary	12 drops

Rub well into the hair every night.

It is a mistaken idea that washing the hair frequently is injurious to it. On the contrary, cleanliness has never been other than healthful. The extreme length of some women's hair makes it a great labor to wash it frequently, and a delicate woman should have assistance in drying it after washing.

FOR THE GIRL WITH ONE SMALL ROOM.

Clever Devices for Stowing Away Necessities and an Arrangement by Which Even the Portiere has a Pocket.

The night-gown case, prettily embroidered and hung over the post of the headboard of a bed, is a pretty thing, but it is not at all useful in this way, except as a receptacle for one's sleeping gown, nor is it capable of being disguised—if one is going to make a sitting-room of one's small quarters, or a reception room for the chance guest.

But the geniuses of boarding houses, who are always thinking of new things for the convenience of people who want them, have invented a way of disposing of one's night-dress by day, in a manner that shall not shatter one's idea of a dainty sachet case, nor yet leave one with such a thing on one's hands—and no place to put it.

There were three of these new inventions, side by side upon the great divan of an importer's shop, where all sorts of pretty things were spread out; and to save your best piece of lace you could not have chosen the handsomest one of them, had the others been there for you to behold them at the same time.

The first one—why surely you would have said it could not have been a night-gown case at all! It looked like a square satin book with a painted picture upon the cover. It was fully a foot square and all around it hung deep red lace, very fine in quality and reaching almost to the floor.

The "book" was more than six inches thick, and, of course, it opened in the middle, showing a beautiful deep pocket on one side and a deep depression on the other to allow for shutting the case when it might be full. It was beautifully perfumed with heliotrope sachet in the lining; and its special secondary utility was to lie upon the head of the couch as the most ornamental pillow in its mistress's possession. The fact that it was often greatly admired was a source of great secret satisfaction to one who had already bought one like it. And of satisfaction in anticipation of such girl friends as were contemplating doing the same thing. The materials were red satin, red chiffon over the satin, and the chiffon-like lace—perhaps it was chiffon with an edge!

The second night-dress case was a most peculiar one. It laid upon the divan so it could be seen, but its utility came in play when it was hung up as a portiere.

The material for this was the new material, very like hop-sacking, yet having no grain of wool in it, and retailed under the name of antique grenadine. It is as coarse as canvas, yet soft as cotton.

This antique grenadine was made into a portiere with a rod accompanying it, to which, however, it was not attached, as it was to be drawn over the rod to the right length, then twisted again over the rod, making an artistic loop and end at one corner. Down the straight side of the portiere were pockets, three of them. The highest, as high as arm could reach, was for the night robe. The second for the thin silk dressing gown, or waist, no bulkier than a silk duster; and the third was for slippers. Of course only light fancy slippers would be placed in it—possibly only sleeping room slippers. But the entire plan of the portiere was exceedingly pretty as a room convenience; and certainly looked very artistic and without a hint of its real use.

A portiere like this might be made of any soft material. But in making it, one must not forget to line the pockets, and if the material be less firm than the grenadine it is well to give the entire portiere a than lining of silk of the same shade. It is more in keeping with the idea—of having it simply a portiere—not to line the pockets with a contrasting shade, but to keep them all of the tone of the curtain. The great satin bow, without which few things are complete, may be placed here at the side of the portiere where it is drawn back—if there is a side so treated.

The third case was really funny—or would have been if it were not so nice, after one had got used to it. This case was in the form of a sachet lining for a bureau drawer. It was just the width and length of one's portable bureau drawer, when one travels. Both top and bottom of the case were quilted, the quilting being merely a stitching on the machine from end to end and giving it a ridged look. There were, perhaps, half a dozen ridges running the full length on both top and bottom.

Along the outside edge of the sachet square were buttons and button-holes done most artistically, the buttons of blue pearl to match the background of the silk case; and the holes worked in yellow to match the nasturtiums which figured the silk. The buttons and button-holes were in working order; and if you unbuttoned them you would find a very dainty night-dress lying smoothly folded inside. The case, which was lovely with powdered orris, was really a drawer sachet case. But it lost nothing by having a cosy pocket inside, nor was the night-dress less refreshing for its scent of the orris.

In traveling this might be rolled small into a pillow, for the day-time, and fastened with a silk cord at each end; or at night it might lie upon the dress waist all sooty and non-fragrant, to make it nice again; while for a sachet case, for spreading over the bodices in a bureau drawer, it would be unexcelled.

Silk night-dresses that become baggy, raggy and stringy when hung upon a nail in a clothes press, should always be treated in this way; and very delicate cambric ones that can ill bear the wear and tear of a crowded clothes-press, should also have their case.

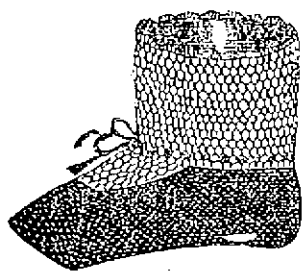
Besides these distinct "types" there were countless pillows which were night-dress cases, opening at one end and closing so securely that the most suspicious visitor could never detect their other usefulness; and several watch, slipper and gown combination bags, that, while showing exactly what they were, could not be called any the less pretty.

For the pocket where the watch lies at night—and these watch pockets so long out of date are now very fashionable—there may be a motto. One of the cuntingest designs being of an owl perched upon a twig, while underneath are his words:

"You sleep; I'll watch."

These are but trifling devices, yet if you are living in one room—your parlor, boudoir and sleeping-room—you will be glad of them.

THIS SOCK CAN BE WORN AS A BED SLIPPER BY A RESTLESS CHILD UP TO THREE YEARS OLD.



A SOCK IN TWO COLORS FOR THE NEW BABY.

FOR YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS.

Never use tea leaves when sweeping carpets. Dry salt is much better, or soft paper cut or torn into small pieces an inch square and wet. Spread the latter loosely over the floor, and the broom will gather them and the dust up in small balls.

If the carpet is dirty take your house flannel, wring it out in ammonia and water, and pass it over the carpet; then sweep it carefully, and again use your cloth, but with clean water and ammonia. Dirty water will give the carpet a gray appearance, which is very undesirable.

WHEN TO PLANT THE HYACINTH.

Get out Your Pots and Glasses and Follow Directions Given by our Horticulturist.

To the lovers of this flower I should say, make your first planting as near the 1st of October as possible, and your last about the 31st of December; should an opportunity, however, afterward offer, of purchasing sound bulbs at half price, as late as the middle of January, plant them too. You may then have your sitting-room and conservatory adorned with the glowing beauty of the hyacinth from Christmas until April or May.

In the open ground we have planted hyacinths as late as the beginning of March, and have been rewarded by some very good blooms; but others, planted early in February, blossomed beautifully.

After the early part of December, hyacinths intended to bloom in glasses would flower better if first planted in pots, and there allowed to remain till half-grown, or even till in bloom. The removal into the glasses being readily performed (especially if the new collar-glass is used,) by simply turning the plant out of the pot, placing the ball in a basin of tepid water, and gently washing away the soil from the roots.

The disadvantage of growing these beautiful flowers in water alone, is altogether avoided by the use of amalgamated cocoa-fibre and charcoal. This provides sufficient moisture, and, at the same time, gives a dark bed for the roots, and adds also to the beauty of the glasses.

If clean moss is used, lay at the bottom of the vessel a handful of charcoal, on which place the moss and firmly press it down; on this plant the hyacinth bulbs, and cover them with nice, green flat moss. If the amalgamated cocoa-fibre and charcoal be used, press it down moderately tight, and cover the bulbs over with the same material; this again may either be covered with flat moss, or a variety of lycopodium, planted. Water with tepid water overhead, two or three times a week, through a fine hose, till the plants are in bloom, and thus the freshness of the moss will be maintained, and the plants freed from the accumulation of dust, which, if allowed to remain, would prove injurious to their welfare.

One of the prettiest jardinieres for hyacinths, etc., is to take a large, open work-basket, and place in that a fine or tin pan, fitting the basket as nearly as possible. This is to be filled with amalgamated cocoa-fibre and charcoal, and planted with sundry early flowering bulbs, and covered either with flat moss, or a variety of lycopodium, etc.

WITH A PRINCESS IN THE KENNELS.

How the Princess of Wales Manages her Sandringham Kennels and how she Personally Looks After her Pets.

The Princess of Wales has an aristocrat's love of fine animals. She is greatly interested in all full-blood stock from the brood of White Brahmas, given to her thirty years ago by the Queen, to the cream-white horses which draw her to Windsor on days of great state.

One of the things which the Princess loves best about Sandringham, her country home, is that there she has a kennel of dogs in which there are many of the finest of all the best breeds of England. And it is the daily delight of the Princess to visit the kennel alone, or in company with her husband, to frolic with the dogs or carry them the noonday meal of dainties for which they soon grow to watch.

The plan of the Princess' kennels is a good one, when there are several select breeds to be kept separate. There is a large building fitted up with small dog-houses which are in turn enclosed in different rooms, each one of which is as big as an ordinary barn, so that each breed has a barn of its own fitted up with kennels. Then all are so arranged that they can be opened into each other and thrown into one.

The dogs play about in their own separate apartments or barns in bad weather, or run out into the little yards provided for them. But once a day, when the Princess visits them, or when company comes to Sandringham, then the doors are all thrown open and the dogs rush out into the big light room which is known as "the kitchen." When their meal-time is over, and they are no longer upon inspection, they return to their own separate kennels in answer to the call which the hound master gives, and are in separate barns once more.

TRAINING THE DOGS.

All of the dogs are admirably trained and when they are placed on sale, as becomes necessary once in a while when their numbers become too great, they are eagerly bought by hunters and dog seekers who wish something very intelligent in the dog species. The pugs, of which there are many, are specially intelligent for that breed—usually considered so hard to teach—and they have deservedly become the pet dogs of English royalty. The pup that disports himself about the morning rooms of the Queen is said to understand all ordinary dog commands in three languages, German, French and English.

When the Princess of Wales goes out to the dog kitchen to feed her dogs, she wears a big apron of white muslin or of light dotted stuff. The apron is plainly made, except for a few tucks, and a neat bib; and is big enough to keep a gown from all harm. As the Princess always wears a tight-fitting black dress in the house, the apron strings are tied around as neat a waist as can be found in England.

These aprons, by the way, are part of the present which the Princess gets every year from the Sales and Bazaars which she opens. And they are also from the Fairs which she helps support by buying generously of their stock and so adding not only patronage, but real money also.

A soft felt hat and a pair of dog-skin gloves complete the outfit which would not seem dressy for the wife of a gentleman farmer; and which any lady with a country home might well imitate.

In the basket which the Princess carries there are pieces of stale bread broken into "catching" size for doggie's mouth, and scraps of cake and bits of sweets. Nothing very rich ever goes in the dog's basket; for it is the pride of the Master of the Kennel that he keeps his charges in good health; and that at the annual Dog Shows they are found to be of just the right weight, neither too fat nor too thin.

WORLD-WIDE PETS.

Every year, besides taking prizes at the Dog Shows, the Princess or the Prince acting for her—for the kennels belong to the Princess by gift—are able to dispose of many dozens of the dogs at a fancy price, besides enjoying the pleasure of presenting as many as are desired as pets for royal nieces, nephews and cousins. The Princess Karl herself lays claim to a certain very beautiful breed of hounds, claiming that they are hers because she brought them from Italy the first time she visited that country.

The dogs that find their way from the Royal kennels to private homes are sure to be well treated: for people who will pay a fancy price and go to so much trouble to get a dog from Sandringham are not apt to treat their new possession badly. So all fears of the Princess for the welfare of her pets on this score were long ago set at rest.

It is very delightful to get a glimpse of the Prince and Princess feeding their dogs in their dog kitchen. The picture is a pretty one to look at; and then, besides, it reconciles one the more happily to a lowly lot in life when one sees that the most favored of all Royal ones finds pleasure in doing the very things that are within the reach of nearly all.

ART OF KNITTING A BABY'S SOCK.

Made of Heavy Materials This Sock can be Worn as a Dressing Slipper by Children of an Older Growth.

Materials.—Eight skeins of white zephyr, sixteen skeins colored, fine bone crochet hook.

Make a chain (with the white wool) of thirty-six stitches, join the chain, and work seven rows in double chain stitch; observing always to make one chain between every double chain stitch. Fasten off the thread by drawing it entirely through the last loop.

Now tie the white wool, between the sixth and seventh double chain stitch, on the seventh row, and work six stitches.

2nd row.—Work backward five double chain over the six just done.

3rd row.—Work four double chain over the five in second row.

4th row.—Work three double chain over the four in third row.

This narrows one every row, and completes the stocking part of the sock.

Fold the work directly in half and tie the colored wool there.

Take up every loop and work twelve rows in single chain stitch, widening one stitch every row at the points of the toe.

Again fold the work, bringing the points of the toe opposite each other, and sew the sole of the sock together, beginning half an inch from the heel and sewing within half an inch of the stitches widened at the toe.

Find the middle stitch between the points of the toe, pin it to the point just sewed, and shape the toe by sewing right and left from this place, drawing in the corners slightly, not to make the toe too square. Gather up the stitches (unsewed at the heel) into one stitch and fasten off the thread, turn the sock and finish the top by one row of shell stitch; which is done by working one single chain, three double chains, one single chain—all in one loop, then one chain stitch in next loop. Repeat the five stitches and chain to end of the row. Complete with cord and tassels.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES IN FRONT OF HER STABLES AT SANDRINGHAM.

FOUR VERY EFFECTIVE THEATRE BODICES FOR THE MATINEE GIRL WHO SEEKS BEAUTY AND ECONOMICAL THOUGH FASHIONABLE EFFECTS.

GALLANT BOERS

And Their Cause In South Africa

THEIR CASE THERE PLAINLY STATED

They Blame England for Coveting Their Mines

The following article on prominent Boers and South African statesmanship is written by George W. Van Siclen, founder of the Holland Society of New York, member of the American Historical society, Sons of the American Revolution, Founders and Patriots, Zeeuwsche Genootschapp der Wetenscappen te Middleburg, Holland, Nederlandsche Letterkunde, etc., and the author of legal and other works.

In South Africa, from missionaries down to the denizens of mining camps, all Englishmen complain of the stupidity and want of culture of the Boers. An amusing instance of this occurs in one great authority who saw South Africa from car windows and was imposed upon in much of the information given him.

He was told that the Boers despise the English and call them "Rooineck," that is, "rotten eggs;" whereas this nickname means red neck, and is derived etymologically from the Boer custom of turkey shoots, a custom I remember well as obtaining in eastern New York in my younger days. A turkey is tied by the leg to a stake and its owner sells shots at it for so many cents a shot. The marksman who kills the turkey gets it.

In South Africa they dig a hole in the ground and put the turkey in and cover the pit with a cloth having a small hole in the centre; the turkey occasionally pops his head and neck with its red wattles (rooineck) up out of the hole when the excellent Boer marksmen shoot it with the rifle. When later they had to aim at the British redcoats they called them also by the familiar term "red necks."

A Boer does not mean a "boor," as it has grown by corruption in the English mouths. It simply means a farmer—and that is what the Boers are—all farmers and nothing more, just as our American ancestors were who fought and beat the British in the American revolution. They did not wear dress suits either, but they were honest and they gave their lives to secure independence, just as the Boers are doing today. I find that it is becoming quite fashionable to regret that and to apologize for our ancestors having such bad taste and for having behaved so rudely and improperly. For myself, I have no apology or regrets to offer. One of my great grandfathers was in the battle of Bennington with his six brothers, one of whom was a boy of 11, who would shoot at the Hessians and run to another tree, weeping and exclaiming, "You shall not kill my father and mother," and then load and fire again.

And the very boys in South Africa are in arms against the British today. In fact, the Boers give their sons a vote at 16 rather than confer the franchise on any foreigner at the mandate of the most powerful nation in the world.

And the wives help, too. I must say that from hard work and exposure, the women of the Transvaal are not particularly handsome as to features but beauty is only skin deep, and they are lithe and graceful of figure, and strong and loyal, and bear their husbands large families of children—15, 20, 21; and those mothers are proud, as they have a right to be with their tall sons standing around them.

The Boer men average 6 feet 2 inches in height. And when they go into camp the wives and mothers follow closely, a day's journey off, and every Saturday, when no battle is near they drive into camp with fresh bread and food for their husbands and sons, and stay overnight to attend the preaching on Sunday. For this nation is so old-fashioned as to believe in God.

It was on such a Sunday morning in 1881 that Mrs. Joubert, the wife of the commanding general, Piet Joubert, came out of her tent, as she told me herself at the foot of Majuba Hill. She was up early to make the coffee for her husband. The Boers about 500 were camped in the valley with a cordon of sentries to prevent the British from marching up and taking possession of the hill.

The distant British were not expected but there was a very heavy fog that night and they slipped between the sentries and as Mrs. Joubert looked at the sky that morning she saw something glaten on the top of Majuba. She looked again with her eyes trained on the broad veldtz and there were the redcoats.

"Piet," she cried, "the Rooineck are on the hill!"

"Nonsense, woman! Your eyes are full of sand!"

But in two minutes Piet had been pulled from his bed and thrust out of doors without dressing. There were the British. He called his men together and it was decided to have the larger body make a show of attacking Majuba on its easier side, while 100 men were told off to climb the precipitous rear of the mountain.

Said the general to me: "I kissed my wife goodby. I shut my eyes. I never expected to see her again."

Those 100 stalwart men climbed that precipice, rifles in hand. Near the top they gathered together and with a quick dash were on the Spitzkop. One hundred and sixty of the 600 British were shot down at the first fire. A few—a score—started to charge the Boers but another volley put the living to flight, falling and tumbling down the hill they ought to have held against an army. Three hundred British lay on the ground, dead or badly wounded.

Many people glad of an excuse to dodge, blame President Kruger for having sent his ultimatum so soon, for not having waited longer for some mythical persons to have spoken or acted in his favor; and all the while the British troops were being massed on his border and sent to Cape Colony by tens of thousands. He waited too long. He would have been a fool to have waited longer. Another strong argument against Mr. Kruger is that he is so homely. He certainly is not pretty. The English classes call him a baboon, and say his clothes don't fit. There was once an American whom these same English classes called an ape, and he was long and ungainly and his clothes did not fit to the queen's taste; but Abraham Lincoln took care of his own nation. So does Paul Kruger. He, too, is likely to die a violent death. But he said "The hour of death is the hour of immortality." And the sons of these Boers will have to be reckoned with when the old generals and leaders are killed off. A nephew of Gen. Joubert has been wounded, another taken prisoner; he has two sons now in the ranks.

Of course the younger men are not yet known to fame. Among them are sons and grandsons of the notable Boer commanders of their war for freedom in 1880 and 1881, bearing the honored names of Bezuidenhoud, Grove, Schoemann, Fourie, Pretorius, Muller, Erasmus, Botha, Engelbrecht, Lemmer, Wellbach and De Beer.

Gen. Jan Kock is another good fighter; he has already been wounded and taken prisoner by the British, and his wife has gone, under a flag of truce, to nurse him.

Gen. P. A. Cronje, too, is a famous Boer general; he demanded the surrender of Mafeking to "avoid further bloodshed," and Col. Baden-Powell returned a curt refusal to surrender, and had the temerity to inquire "When will the bloodshed begin?" It began.

President Thomas F. Burgers was a clergyman, an upright and industrious man, but a dreamer. He wanted high schools and colleges, telegraphs and railroads, and two years after he was elected, the legislature sent him to Europe to get a loan to build a railroad to Delagoa bay. After the road was partly built not enough money could be obtained to finish it, and the rails and other materials on the ground rusted away.

The second president of the Orange Free State was Jacob Nicolaus Bosnof. He had to deal with the native Basutos, and was unsuccessful in the first war with that tribe. He was succeeded as president by Martin Wessel Pretorius, a son of the famous old general. The country grew stronger during his administration, buying out the territorial rights of the Griqua chief, Adam Kok. Pretorius was succeeded by President Brand.

President John H. Brand of the Orange Free State, elected 1855, was a lawyer, with the respect of all parties; he had his hands full with the war shes. Great Britain claimed the diamond fields, worth $200,000,000, as British territory, but finally compromised with President Brand by paying the Orange Free State $450,000, with which he paid off all his national debt.

Francis W. Reitz succeeded Mr. Brand as president. He was also a lawyer—chief justice. At present he is secretary of the South African republic. Under his administration as president the Orange Free State prospered greatly, good roads, bridges and public buildings being constructed everywhere.

His health failed in 1895, and he was succeeded by the present president, Martin O. Steyn, who has lived up to the treaty of offensive and defensive alliance between his own country and its sister republic, the Transvaal. It is to his everlasting honor, and to that of his country, that in the face of death they have joined the South African republic to resist British oppression.

Old Gen. Andries Pretorius was a picturesque man of great natural gifts. Pretoria was named after him. He was made commander-in-chief of Natal, and he it was who invented the rounding up of wagons in a ring or rampart, with the men and animals inside, whenever attacked by the natives. He adopted this method of defense in his campaign against the great Zulu Chief Dingan, whose power he broke in a battle at a river ever since called Blood river.

John Henry Hofmeyer is a South African statesman, now residing in Cape Town, chairman of the Cape Town Afrikander Bund, who exercises great influence upon all the plans of the Dutch, or Afrikander party, as it is called, which exists in all the South African state, Cape Colony, Natal, Orange Free State and in the South African republic. While not in office, he is credited with being the deus ex machina, the power behind the throne, in the movement looking toward an alliance of all those countries, a movement which Great Britain has just taken up as likely to lead quickly to a South African province after she has killed off all the Boers and annexed their republics.

Gen. Nicolaus Smith in 1881 commanded a detachment of Boers who, near the Ingogo river, attacked Gen. Colley's forces on their way to Newcastle. Until evening neither party had the advantage, but just at dusk, in a pouring rain Smith and his men made a charge, and the English ran away—that is, what was left of them—for two-thirds of those who started out in the morning remained dead or wounded on the field of battle.

In the three battles of 1881—Newcastle, Laing's Nek, where Gen. Piet Joubert commanded against Sir George Colley, and Bronkhurst Spruit, Gen. Frans Joubert led the Boers against Col. Anstruther—the English lost over 100 men, while only 17 Boers were killed and 30 wounded.

At Majuba Hill 280 of the British were killed outright or dropped wounded on the field; five Boers were killed or wounded.

In the Jameson raid fight, where Gen. Joubert led 400 Boers to attack 600 Jameson men 100 British were at once killed and only five Boers.

It all sounds like our American battles with the Spaniards last year. The Boers believe that God helped them. The British differ with them on this point, and in this war rely upon Maxim guns and drill. They also rely upon American approval of their crushing out of two poor little far away republics.

SUCCESSFUL RAID

HUDSON CROQUET CLUB VISITED BY OFFICERS.

The Nashua Press says:

The officials of Hudson are keeping of their effort to break up the roadhouses. They say that if Massachusetts men continue to come into the town to sell rum, they will continue the raids and everyone caught will be brought into court.

Sunday, Officers Ezra Martin, James E. Merrill and Robert T. Cornell visited the Joseph Norman place, lately occupied by the Hudson Croquet club and made a successful raid. Philip Germaine, the proprietor was arrested and a woman and two men taken in as witnesses. Germaine was locked up and the witnesses were allowed to depart until this morning. No liquor was found in the house but a quantity was secreted on the grounds in a most peculiar manner. Holes had been made in the sod in a circular form large enough to contain a bottle of beer. A board was placed above the beer and then the sod stamped back, making a hidden pocket. Other pockets were found containing pint bottles filled with spirituous liquor. These were taken by the officers as evidence.

Yesterday morning, Germaine was arraigned before Judge Clyde in the Nashua police court. He pleaded guilty to keeping malt liquor for sale and was fined, $50 and costs, total, $67.37. He also pleaded guilty to keeping for sale on the Lord's day and was fined $10 and costs, total, $14.62. On the charge of keeping spirituous liquor for sale, he pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was bound over to New Hampshire supreme court in the sum of $200.

Frank L. Roberts of Boston, a well known commercial traveller, is in town renewing acquaintances.

G. W. Cumnock, superintendent of the Social and Nourse mills, Woonsocket, R. I., is seriously ill at his home. He left the mill Monday afternoon of last week feeling ill, and since then his condition has become quite serious. A specialist from Boston is attending him.

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SAILOR SHARKEY

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THE LATTER IS WILLING, TOO

Next Fight May Take Place in Paris

Thomas Sharkey, in pain and encased in a plaster support, spent Sunday quietly in New York in his quarters at Martin's hotel. He was closely attended by his physicians, Drs. Creamer and Butler, who ordered him to be absolutely quiet. The defeated pugilist was restless and uncomfortable until a sleeping powder was administered. Then he fell into a deep sleep which lasted all the afternoon.

The burden of Sharkey's talk was that he wanted to meet Jeffries again. The champion, on the other hand, while declaring that he was in the hands of his manager, asserted his own willingness to grant the sailor's desire, though he did not see why he should be expected to do so.

"But, you know," he said, "there is such a thing as being driven to a fight."

Sharkey told a reporter that he wanted another fight in eight weeks, and was going to post $5,000 forfeit. Tom O'Rourke, his manager, said he was doing his best to bring the match about.

"Tomorrow morning early," O'Rourke said, "I am going to post with George Considine $5000 forfeit for Sharkey to get a return match with Jeffries. The money will be posted in Considine's saloon. It will be a bet as well as a forfeit. Sharkey says he feels all right and can fight at the end of eight weeks. I think, however, that the period is too short, and I will name four months as the time.

"I don't know whether Jeffries and his manager will cover this or not, but we will leave it to the general public to decide how fair our position is. Jeffries owes it to Sharkey and the public to give us another match, and if he isn't afraid he will do it. I hear he says he is willing, but must give Corbett the first chance. That's sheer nonsense. Sharkey and Fitzsimmons both have beaten Corbett, so why should Jeffries waste his time with him. Sharkey deserves first chance with Jeffries, as he has proved that he is the only man in the field able to fight the Californian.

"We are in earnest about this. Sharkey feels he is the better man, and he ought to have a fair chance to prove it.

"It's queer how Siler gets away from his abominable decision. If Sharkey committed fouls, as Siler says he did, why didn't he disqualify him then and there? That's what he ought to have done if what he says is true. Why, it was distinctly understood that the two men should hit each other any way and anywhere they could while standing. All prohibitive articles about the point were clearly cut out of the rules. The fact is that Siler is the only man who committed a foul. He should have sent Jeffries to his seconds to replace his glove when it came off, and then continued the pound his full length, after deducting the time wasted. In not doing so Siler made a foul.

"Understand that we mean business in this matter, and Senator Sullivan will put $10,000 on Sharkey the minute the match is arranged."

After giving out this, O'Rourke went out to find Brady. Brady was rehearsing his new piece at Koster & Bial's, and after waiting an hour without seeing him, Sharkey's manager went back to his hotel.

Jeffries, in company with two of his friends, left the Vanderbilt hotel at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and went to Koster & Bial's. When told by the reporter of what Sharkey had said he replied:

"I am entirely in the hands of Mr. Brady, but if Sharkey wants a fight I don't see why I shouldn't give it to him."

"Why should you when you are the champion and can do as you please?" asked one of his friends.

"Well, there's such a thing as being forced into it," Jeffries replied. "Now about that decision. This talk about its being wrong is perfect nonsense. Why, if ever a man was whipped it was Sharkey. Look at it an hour after that and look at it today, and any impartial judge could tell who landed the blows and who did the damage. This stiff arm, for instance, was not caused by Sharkey's offensive ability, it was caused by ripping in blows that would have knocked out any other man on earth. There are two scratches on my body caused by his fists, and he butted the skin off my nose and forehead with that hard head of his.

"I jumped out of the ring, dressed myself and left the club-house, while Sharkey almost collapsed after the fight. Does that look like I was whipped? I have not seen him, but I am told that one of his eyes is cut, discolored and almost closed, that his shoulder was dislocated and two of his ribs were broken. I hope his injuries will not become serious, but certainly his condition as he lies there in bed is no discredit to the referee's decision. I tried to fight fair and did fight fair, but Sharkey's strangle holds and butting tactics were foul all through. I will knock him out if we ever meet again."

Brady came up at this time and heard what Jeffries said. "There'll be no forcing about this," he declared, angrily. "Sharkey wants to fight in two or three months, does he? Well, we'll fight when we get good and ready and not before. It's all a bluff on their part. We've licked him twice and my man is champion, and we intend to take advantage of that fact. They've dictated long enough. It's our turn now. What I have determined is that Jeffries needs a rest. He would have knocked Sharkey clean out early in the fight. If he had been recovered from his fight with Fitzsimmons. He's licked Sharkey twice. Why should he be called upon to do it again? I think it will be next August before Jeffries has another fight, and my impression is that it will take place in Paris."

Brady said the talk of Corbett arranging a fight with Jeffries was unfounded. "I won't say with whom he'll fight next," he declared, "but it will be whomever I please, without reference to Sharkey."

"Macon" McCormick, one of the best sporting writers in the country, says of the Jeffries—Sharkey fight:

"The old sporting maxim, 'A good little man can't whip a good big one,' came near being negatived Friday night at the Coney Island Sporting club, when Tom Sharkey, who, by comparison, is a little man, came very near defeating 'Jim' Jeffries, who is a good big man, in fact, the champion of the world.

"They fought the full limit of 25 rounds, and in 18 of them Sharkey was the aggressor and had a shade the best of the fight. The ex-sailor was in wonderfully fine condition, but Jeffries was not nearly so fit as he was when he met Fitzsimmons.

"I was with him for two hours in the afternoon, and I saw that he was somewhat logy in movement and his eyes lacked lustre. In fact, he acted like a man with a mild attack of malaria.

"He had five inches more of height and two inches more of reach, and full 25 pounds of weight in his favor, yet he was outcell from start to finish, almost, to fight on the defensive. At no point of the battle, excepting in the last two rounds, did his chances appear to more than even up against the sailor.

"In the last two rounds Jeffries made a grand stand finish, and I think, had not his glove been pulled off and he had one more round to go, it is highly probable that he would have won by knocking Sharkey out, but this is only a surmise.

"Sharkey really lost the fight by a foul in the last round, by hitting his man while the referee was attempting to adjust the glove which had been pulled off, and had Siler decided against him on this ground, there would have been very little complaint, but most of the ring-goers of experience believed that the verdict should have been a draw.

"I think Jeffries has seen his best fighting days. I may be mistaken, but I think if 'Jim' Corbett and he came together (and I understand he has promised the ex-champion the first chance), and if Corbett goes into the ring anything like as good as he was when he met Charley Mitchell, he will again be returned champion of the world."

PRIZES AWARDED

BY THE HIGH SCHOOL CAMERA CLUB.

The High School Camera club closed its second prize competition on November 1, and the following prizes have been awarded:

Landscape class, first prize, W. O. Dearborn, subject, "The Old Homestead;" second prize, Edna Thompson, subject, "Haying;" third prize, W. Dennett, subject "Gen. Varnum House" honorable mention, W. O. Dearborn, subjects, "In the Hayfield," and "A Country Road."

Interior class, first prize, F. R. Woodward, subject, "The Parlor," second prize, Catharine C. Whitaker, subject, "In the Chapel." The prizes were generously offered by H. H. Saartuck & Son, and consist of considerable orders for camera supplies. The judges were Mr. George A. Nelson and Mr. William H. Doane of the Lowell Camera club, and Mr. J. F. Marion, the well known photographer.

A display of the pictures submitted for the two competitions of the club will be made at the school building and all interested are invited to inspect the work.

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The Hooper Knitting company has organized under the laws of Massachusetts with a capital of $100,000, the subscribers being mostly Lowell parties. The officers are: President and general manager, George L. Hooper; treasurer and clerk, Horace P. Beals; board of directors, Messrs. E. A. Smith, Levi L. Willcutt, Albion C. Taylor, William B. Spalding, Horace P. Beals and Geo. L. Hooper.

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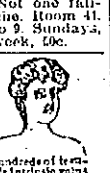

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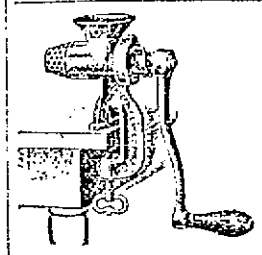

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O'Connor's Dancing School, at 212 Merrimack street, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoon.

A CELEBRATED ROOSTER.

Edward Leahy of Lawrence street is the proud possessor of a handsome Spanish rooster, which was taken from the Reina Mercedes after the battle of Santiago bay when Schley sunk the Spanish fleet. The rooster was given to Mr. Leahy by Harry Percival, who served on the cruiser Marblehead during the late war.

LEATHER WORKERS MEET.

The reduction of wages in the Belvidere factory of White Bros. & Co., was discussed informally last night at the regular meeting of the Leather Workers' Protective union. A special meeting will be held this evening to further discuss the matter and possibly to take some action.

Y. M. C. A. CONGRESS.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. have made a start toward the organization of a full fledged congress. A good sized group of young men gathered in the rooms the other evening to discuss the matter. All were very much in earnest over the proposed opportunity for parliamentary drill and debate. A committee was appointed to draft rules and to report to another meeting to be held next Sunday evening.

The congress will soon be an established institution, where all the weighty affairs of the state and nation will be taken up and thoroughly discussed and wisely settled. Here is a good opportunity for any young man who has desires to improve his ability to stand on his feet before an audience and express his mind clearly and forcibly.

A CRICKET LEAGUE

FORMED BY TEN CLUBS OF MERRIMACK VALLEY.

A league has been formed by the cricketers of the Merrimack Valley to consist of 10 clubs and it will be known as the Merimack Valley Cricket league. The meeting was held in Lawrence yesterday, J. B. Southam of the Massachusetts Mohair Plush team of this city was chosen temporary chairman, and Arthur Bald of the Lawrence eleven temporary secretary. Eight clubs were represented, the Mohairs and Zions of Lowell, the North Billericas, Methuens, Andovers, Merrimaes, Lawrences and Arlingtons.

Permanent organization was affected as follows: President, J. C. Teale, Methuen C. C.; vice presidents, Mr. Harrison of Mohair C. C.; Mr. Heap, North Billerica; secretary, John Carter of Merrimack C. C.; treasurer, Mr. Nelson of Zion C. C.; committee on bylaws, Messrs. Garner of Billerica C. C.; Waite of Mohair C. C.; Nelson of Zion C. C.; Teale of Methuen C. C.; Rhodes of Andover C. C.; Tolman of Arlington C. C.; Wainwright of Lawrence C. C.; and J. Carter of Merrimac C. C.

LAST REPORT

FILED BY THE LOWELL MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

The last report of the condition of the Lowell Manufacturing company as filed with the state commissioner of corporations is dated Dec. 3, 1898, and is as follows:

Assets.	
Real estate: Land and water power, buildings	$620,000.00
Machinery	751,000.00
Cash and debts receivable	837,026.28
Manufactures, merchandise, material and stock in process	1,473,852.61
New branch mill and machinery	120,401.01
Boiler plant	20,747.78
Total	$3,422,626.60
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	$2,100,000.00
Debts	1,132,718.57
Profit and loss	57,380.36
Guaranty	85,003.18
Insurance	106,535.49
Total	$3,422,626.60

The 2500 shares of this stock are owned by many hundreds of persons, the largest individual block being one of 80 shares owned by Arthur T. Lyman of Waltham. The trustees of the late James C. Ayer are a close second, however, holding 51 shares.

These shareholders are located all over the country, some even giving their residence as London, Paris and other European cities.

SCHLEY HONORED

CROWDS GREET HIM AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

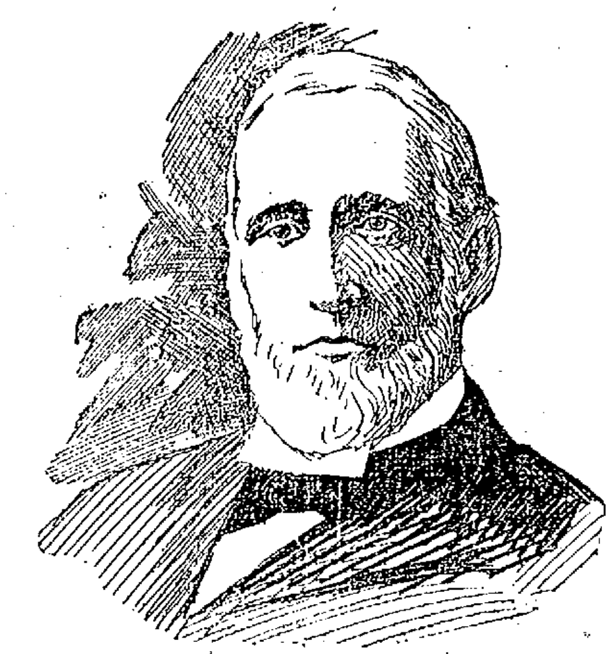
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 7.—Birmingham was crowded yesterday with visitors from all over Alabama come to do honor to Admiral and Mrs. Schley.

When the train bearing the party reached the outskirts of the city every engine in the city blew a blast and all the bells of the city added to the clamor.

The station was jammed with people and the streets for a block in each direction were crowded. A large cordon of military under command of Col. T. O. Smith, former major of the 1st Alabama Volunteers in the Spanish-American war, formed an escort for the admiral from the station to the Morris hotel.

The streets were gay with bunting and pictures of the admiral while those of Dewey and Wheeler were prominent everywhere. The reception was enthusiastic in every sense of the word.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.



HON. AMOS ALLEN, ELECTED IN THOMAS B. REED'S DISTRICT IN MAINE.

ALLEN ELECTED

With Usual Republican Lead in Reed's Districts

MAJORITY 200 LESS THAN LAST YEAR

But Then There Was a Prohibition Candidate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me. Nov. 7—Hon. Amos L. Allen, republican candidate for congress in the First Maine district, was elected yesterday by a majority of more than 4000 votes over Luther F. McKinney, the democratic candidate.

With the town of Dayton in York county, to hear from, the returns from which will probably not be received until later in the day, Mr. Allen's majority is 4657. Dayton will doubtless reduce this by 30 or 40 votes but not enough to bring it below 4600.

The surprising feature of the election was Mr. Allen's majority in York county, which was 3089. The majority in Cumberland was 1668, which came largely from the city of Portland. York was Mr. Allen's home county, and it was there that he was attacked more vigorously by his opponents and it was there also that his friends rallied to his support in large numbers. He even carried the city of Biddeford by a large margin. Mr. Reed's plurality in York last year was 2336.

The contest this year was largely centered in this county as in Cumberland there was little interest shown in the canvass and it was here that the total vote fell off the more. Last year the total vote in the district was 23,670. This year it amounts to less than 20,000 the falling coming largely from Cumberland county, where Mr. Reed's plurality last year was 3290. In the whole district last year Mr. Reed's plurality was 5526 over Mr. McKinney; but there was a prohibition candidate who polled 673 votes, thus reducing his majority to 4791.

There were only two candidates this year, but it is evident from spoiled ballots that a considerable number of prohibition voters made the mark in the prohibition square of the official ballot, although they had no candidate. In a few cases they even wrote in the name of a candidate, but these were so few that no account of them has been made in the returns.

A small vote is always expected in an off year and especially in an off year special election and the surprise to both parties in the contest is the vote of York county where the republicans came to the polls in about the usual numbers. Dayton, the only missing town, is far from telegraphic communication and it will probably be late in the day before the returns are received from there.

SOLICITOR'S OPINION

ON QUESTION OF 8-HOUR DAY FOR CITY EMPLOYES.

The Trades and Labor Council at a meeting of the board of aldermen last month made a request to have the proposition for making eight hours a day's work for city employes placed on the state ballot. The matter was referred to the city solicitor. That official has filed the following opinion:

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 30, 1899.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: Referring to the petition of the Trades and Labor Council referred to me, praying that the question of the acceptance of Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1899 be placed on the state ballot, permit me to say that the object of the petitioners may be accomplished by placing the question on the ballot to be used at the next city election.

If it is the wish of your body to submit the question to the voters of the city, I think the adoption of an order, directing the city clerk to place upon the official ballot to be used at the next city election in proper form, the question of the acceptance of that act will accomplish that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS W. QUA, City Solicitor.

Mr. Ivan M. Dow, general agent of the New York Life Insurance company, Manchester, N. H., gave a very interesting address Sunday afternoon to young men at the Y. M. C. A. building. Among his listeners were six young men who remember him as their schoolmate at Lower Brighton, N. B., some 25 years ago. They were pleased to see and hear him.

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SIX DAY RACE

All the Crack Riders Have Entered

SIX DAY MILLER WILL NOT RIDE

Other Interesting Cycling News

Pretty nearly every country will be represented in the great international cycle team race. Several newly formed teams have been added to the list, which is growing rapidly toward the limit of 25 teams set by the promoters of this year's contest. Prominent among the additions are Canadian, Swedish and American teams. From Europe four teams will come, and Ireland contribute a team of cracks in addition. These five teams being assured will leave but 20 places to be filled by riders in America, and 12 of these 20 teams are already assured. One of the best of this 12 is the Canadian team, Harley Davidson, the skating champion, and Alf Boake, the well known road rider. Another is composed of Archie McEchern, the unpaced champion, a Canadian, and Otto Maya, the greatest winner of the past season in handicap races. The winners and second men of both the New York and San Francisco 24-hour races of last year will team together, and the contest between Earl Stevens, winner, and Charlie Turville, second man, in the San Francisco races as one team and Louis Gimm and Burns Pierce, first and second men in New York, as another team, will be interesting. The Swedish team, John Lawson and Oscar Julius, the Terrible Swede, and the greatest sprinter of past six-day races, respectively, both skating champions of Sweden, will be a strong team. The southern champions, John Chapman and Bob Walthour, will be a grand combination, although it may be that Chapman will induce his old mate, Tom Barnaby, to come on from British Columbia. Chapman and Barnaby were the great pair in the New York 24-hour race last year, and for hours kept the field intact by their sprinting. The Germans, Fred Schineer and Fred Forster, comprise a strong team. Kansas City will have a great team in Bert Repine and Al Latiner.

Charlie Miller, the long-distance champion, may not be afraid of the sprinters in the New York six-day race but Miller acts that way. He says that he will go to Kansas City for 72-hour race, "where it will be much easier." It it believed by many that Miller would be in the New York race for a day or two, but when his usual time for plugging came the sprinter would surely leave him far behind.

The motor cyclists who are touring the south have arranged to ride at Jacksonville, Fla., this month. They train there for the indoor races of the north, leaving by boat about Thanksgiving time. Waller, Stafford, Eaton, Judge, Stone, Davis and Johnnie Nelson, with Walthour, Weinsett and a few others, are with the party.

Because of his many eccentricities, none seemingly care to team it with Frank Waller in the coming New York six-day race. Waller would be liable to quit at any time, in the estimation of many.

A veteran rider observes: "The principle preventative of the side slip is common sense. There is no bicycle which can be relied upon to stand up under certain circumstances, therefore the rider must conduct his cycling with due regard to the conditions. In winter when the roads are expected to be slippery, the wheelman is naturally more on his guard. One does not want to ride fast on slippery roads, and thus the danger is robbed of half its terrors. At a slow pace side slipping is neither probable nor of much importance to any fairly skillful and active rider, unless there is traffic about. If you have to face a combination of traffic and grease dismount: riding is madness. It may not look well to be walking with a bicycle, but the contempt of the ignorant and foolish is much more easily endured than the verdict of a coroner's jury. Never attempt to cross wet car tracks at an angle."

Albert Schock, the old timer and the greatest six-day champion known up to the time of Charles W. Miller, has sailed for South America. Charlie Hadfield, the Newark rider, accompanied Schock. Hadfield will be starred in cycle races under the management of the veteran, who will himself handle a line of supplies in and out of the cycle trade. Schock and Hadfield will be gone all winter.

Johnnie Nelson lately rode 10 miles on the Atlanta six-lap indoor track, in 18m. 43 1-5s, following in that hardest of all positions, second back pace. Jay Eaton held the pace with Nelson following him. Nelson left Atlanta with the party for Jacksonville, where a number of Sunday meets are to be given during this month.

HURT IN ELEVATOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 7.—The elevator in the Phoenix building, one of the largest structures in the city fell five stories yesterday when filled with passengers. Ten persons were injured, several of them seriously. The cause of the accident was the giving way of the cable in the socket attached to the car. When the carriage dropped, the heavy weights, detached from their fastening at the 11th story, crashed down upon the occupants of the cage in the basement. It is thought all the victims will recover.

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Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

TEXTILE MARKET

SITUATION DURING PAST WEEK AS REVIEWED.

Bennett's Weekly reviews the textile market for the past week as follows:

The cotton goods market on the whole, opened rather quieter than last week. Advances, however, since last writing have steadily obtained in both staple cottons and prints. The warm weather has noticeably-interfered with business, and primarily the scarcity of goods has diminished the volume of transactions. The market at the moment is practically in a "waiting attitude" with sellers placidly watching for developments, as they can well afford to do, although sales for the season have been large, yet buyers are far from having satisfied their probable wants. There is a fair inquiry for brown and bleached cotton for current needs.

The demand for staple lines of printed calicoes has continued, with reported high prices on some lines. Pinks, turkey reds and indigo blues have been in great request with the consequent result that fair aggregate business has been transacted. A scarcity of fancies is reported; the opinon prevails that the market will be bare of them before the season closes. A steady inquiry for percales is still observed, notwithstanding the fact of the immense sales which have been made in the past weeks of the season.

Fine prints, printed dress cottons and ginghams have been in good demand, but in some instances, as remarked last week, they are sold up to production, at any rate as far as first orders will permit.

Weavers are still employed on fall goods in the carpet and manufacturers are generally striving to make the necessary deliveries. In the meanwhile there appears to be a good retail trade in progress and as remarked last week, this fact seems to have given a little more snap to the order business for spring. Trade with first hands has recently shown better results. Prices have somewhat improved with an improved demand. At least one knows not to what else to attribute this, inasmuch as there is no important change visible in the rates for the raw material.

A moderate duplicate order in spring underwear goods was in progress; in fact, the volume of transactions was quite as large as could be expected when one considers that several manufacturers of cotton underwear were, a fortnight ago, practically out of business for the season and that prices had been advanced on descriptions. The fact was that when the week opened the demand was greater than the supply. There was comparatively little for buyers of flat goods, and less in the way of fleeces and not a little confusion, it is reported, over averages on deliveries on earlier purchases.

Although it is reported that some orders have been taken for the new season which is at hand, or at least not far ahead, it is not learned that there has been any definite settlement on the question of prices for the season. One hears suggestions of increased rates, ranging from 15 to 25 per cent, according to the market prices of the different kinds of raw material which enter into the goods in question; in other words, an advance on either hand proportionate to the later prices of stock, but any adjustment of these matters can hardly be anticipated until the season has fairly opened.

It is the general testimony that demand exceeds supply in the hosiery goods, while deliveries on earlier purchases are in arrears. Some fair-sized orders for seamless hosiery have been placed for the new season.

LIGHT VOTE IN LYNN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 7.—Sunshine and general apathy are the election conditions in Lynn today. There is general lack of interest in results except in the 14th representative district, where some contest is being made. In the 12th district there are no democratic nominees. The republican city committee predict a very light vote with the city giving a republican majority for each republican nominee.

SORE FEET
Caused by corns, bunions, or callouses, quickly cured by using WAKEFIELD'S FIR BALSAM SALVE. Price, 25c.
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PUBLIC BEQUESTS

Under the Will of Della Thorndike

KINDERGARTEN FOR THE BLIND GETS $5000

Homeopathic Hospital Also Gets $5000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—The will of Della D. Thorndike, widow of John H. Thorndike, was filed yesterday in the Suffolk probate office. It is dated April 17, 1895. It contains a number of public bequests. Charles U. Cotting of Brookline is named as sole executor and trustee. He is exempted from giving bonds. The witnesses are Francis C. Welch, Charles E. Cotting and Eugene A. Pope.

The bequests are: Massachusetts homeopathic hospital, $5,000; to the corporation of the Perkins institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind for the sole use and benefit of the kindergarten for the blind, $5000; to the Sarah Fuller Home for Little Deaf Children, $3000; to Sunny Bank Home in Watertown, $3000; to the American Unitarian Association, $2000; to the Homeopathic Medical Dispensary, $2000; to the Unitarian Church Building Loan Fund, $1000; to the Gwynne Temporary Home for Children, $1000; to the Free Hospital for Women on Pond street in Brookline, $1000; to the Boston Home for Incurables $1000; the Appalachian Mountain club, $1000. The will provides for a fund of $5000, which shall be given to the trustee, who is directed to pay the income to Cornelia M. Buck of Binghamton, N. Y., during her life, and upon her death the principal is to be divided into fifths, two of which are bequeathed to the American Unitarian association, one fifth to the Gwynne Temporary Home for Children, $1000 to the Sunny Bank Home and one-fifth to the Homeopathic Medical Dispensary.

The will further provides that $5000 shall be given to the trustee, the net income of which is to be paid to Edith Crehore of Boston, and upon her death two-fifths are to be given to the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute at Hampton, Va.; two-fifths to the Tuskegee Normal School at Tuskegee, Ala.; and one-fifth to the Unitarian church Building Loan Fund.

The trustee is also given $4000 with direction to pay the net income to Josephine A. Spear, widow of John M. Spear, during her life and upon her death to pay one-half of the principal sum to the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital and to divide the remaining half between the Free Hospital for Women on Pond street, Brookline, and the Boston Home for Incurables.

Another bequest of $3000 is placed in trust for the benefit of Mary C. E. Barnard, at whose death the principal goes to the New England Hospital for Women and Children.

The residue of the estate is given to the sister of the testatrix, Elizabeth J. Silsbee, her niece Elizabeth W. Silsbee, her niece, Margaret Silsbee, and her nephew, Thomas H. Silsbee, in equal shares.

If any one of these persons is not living at the time of the death of the testatrix, his or her share is to be equally divided among the Children's Mission for the children of the destitute in Boston, the Provident Association and the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

The testatrix directs that all collateral legacy and successive taxes are to be paid from the residue of the estate, so that each person and institution shall receive the full amount named in the will.

There is a codicil dated Nov. 26, 1895, which makes no material change in the will.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

OF A WELL KNOWN BOSTON BUSINESS MAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Theodore Halder, 48 years, of 2 Centre place, committed suicide about 7.30 last evening by shooting himself in the head. Death was almost instantaneous. The deed was committed on the elevated road bed of the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad, a short distance from the Station street bridge in Roxbury.

The time for the act was well chosen. It is believed that Halder waited until an express train which passes this point at 7.30 came rushing by and then fired the shot. In the near vicinity of the place were groups of men standing on the corners, but not one of them heard the pistol fired.

Lieut. Brickly of Division 10 learned of the shooting from a boy who came rushing in to the station with the information that a man was lying helplessly drunk on the roadbed and was clasping in his hand a revolver. A couple of policemen were sent out and they immediately saw that the man was dead.

The unfortunate man was widely known throughout Roxbury. For a long time he was engaged in the bottling business. It is said by those who knew him that he was grieved because of his inability to enter into a business contract and this led to moroseness.

The suicide was evidently planned, for in the pocket of the dead man was found a card which gave orders to notify his son, George Halder, at 70 Minden street, and turn his body over to Mr. Cleary, the undertaker.

DRACUT CENTRE.

Mrs. Edward Stevens, president of the primary union of Lowell has been chosen superintendent of the junior department of the Sabbath school connected with the Central Congregational church and has entered on her work. The chapel will be equipped for junior work under the direction of Calvin Richardson, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Mrs. John Peabody, Mrs. Calvin Richardson, Mrs. Bernice Parker, Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson, Mr. Arthur Colburn of the Center church were chosen delegates to the Massachusetts Sunday school convention to be held in Boston, Nov. 14, 16.

The woman's missionary meeting will be held in the chapel of the Centre church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be a chicken pie supper in the banquet hall of the Centre church Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Ladies' aid society.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

The bakery known as Brennan's bakery corner of East Merrimack and Fayette street, has been purchased by PATRICK McCARTIN, the well known Concord street baker and in the future this bakery will supply the demands of the people in that vicinity as well as the public in general with the best quality of bakery supplies and baked beans and brown bread. Wedding parties a specialty. Receptions supplied at short notice from either of our stores. None but the best quality of stock used by us and always the most skilled workmen employed at our stores, corner East Merrimack and Fayette street, and 24 and 58 Concord street.

OSCAR GARDNER

The Omaha Kid Beaten by McCue

IN A 25 ROUND BOUT AT NEW YORK

Fought Well Till the 20th Round

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Hercules Athletic club was crowded last night when Oscar Gardner, the Omaha Kid, met Marty McCue of New York in a 25-round go at 128 pounds. The men were in good shape. McCue had the advantage in height, reach and weight. They fought up to the limit. Gardner had the advantage up to the 20th round, when McCue's fine condition helped him greatly. During the last five rounds, the New Yorker gradually wore his man down and at the end Gardner was almost out. The referee awarded the bout to McCue.

The preliminary bouts were slugging matches. The first one was between Tony Moran of Manhattan and Edward Brown of Brooklyn. Moran won in the 10th round.

J. Burke of Manhattan and Joe Ryan of Brooklyn were the second pair. They fought at 133 pounds. Burke quit in the fourth round.

PAVING CUTTER

KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR DEERBROOK LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILFORD, Nov. 7.—Edward Cooper, 32, a paving cutter, employed by the Ross Granite company at Deerbrook, was killed just before 6 o'clock last night by the N. Y., N. H., & H. train coming in from Ashland. He was undoubtedly under the influence of liquor when struck.

He was last seen alive about 5.35 when he was helped to his feet by passersby on the track and he started up the track toward his boarding house at Robert Gordon's. He was struck by the train about 30 minutes later, only 200 feet from where he was last seen.

Neither Conductor Moulton nor Engineer James Smith knew a man had been killed until a telephone message to the Milford station, about three-quarters of a mile distant, notified Station Agent Mullane of the fact. The train was at once backed to the spot and the mangled remains were brought to the baggage room of the station.

Medical Examiner W. J. Clark viewed the remains last night.

Cooper came here to work in September from Rockland or Vinal Haven, Me. He had no relatives here and was unmarried.

DEDICATORY EXERCISES.

The dedicatory exercises of the new Pawtucket Congregational church will be held Nov. 15. Rev. Mr. Wilcox, of Lawrence, a former pastor, will deliver the address.

There will be a party and dance under the auspices of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen at Associate hall, Thursday evening next. Hibbard's orchestra will furnish music and the price of admission is reasonable.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

CENTRAL STREET,

Will Continue Their Great Special Sale of Women's Two-Thirds Wool

Jersey Undervests and Pants

which were made to sell at from 70c up to $1.25 each in regular goods but these being the "run of the mill" are sold at 61c each until all are closed out. We add today a job lot of two-thirds wool goods for misses and boys, worth 63c to 88c each at only 39c each. Also 100 dozen Boys' (ages 6 to 14 years) Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers. The drawers well shaped and double stitched and the shirts finished with wide rib hem at bottom of skirt and in every way worth 50c to 59c each. Only 25c for any size.

STILL ANOTHER BIG SPECIAL DRIVE

In boys', misses' and little children's Hosiery, 300 dozen. The last of the 1300 dozen bought by us two months ago for spot cash at fully 50 per cent. below actual value. We have sorted them out and make two lots, viz: Two pairs for 25c for stockings worth 20c to 25c pair. 16c pair or 3 pairs for 45c for stockings worth 35c to 50c.

100 Elegantly Covered and Ruffled Pillows and Chair Cushions a job lot, way under price, 64c each, worth $1.00.

Reliance House Dresses and Wrappers. Print, percale and flannelette, 58 dozen to pick from at 99c to $1.75 each. This is the perfect fitting, well made, elegant style garment with corset linings in waist which adjust themselves to fit any form and can be worn without corsets if desired. Come and have this explained to you. It costs you nothing to see the vast stock we carry.

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Men's Hats,	48c. to $2.50	X
Men's and Boys' Caps,	13c. to $1.25	X
Men's Shirts and Drawers,	19c.	X
Men's Canvas Coats,	98c.	X
Men's Sweaters,	48c.	X
Men's Oil Tan Gloves,	23c.	X
Boys' Suits,	$1.24	X
Boys' Reefers,	98c.	X
Boys' Shirts and Drawers,	19c. and 25c.	X

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

LIGHT VOTE CAST

In the Massachusetts Cities and Towns Today

In Some Places Local Contests Have Aroused the Voters—It is Predicted That Paine Will Carry Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—The polling places in the city of Boston were opened at 8 o'clock this morning but in the early hours voting was light except in some of the wards where the working people are numerous. The election was conducted very quietly by both republicans and democrats. The indications are that Robert Treat Paine, Jr., democratic candidate for governor, will carry the city.

THE VIRGINIA ELECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 7—There was nothing today to change last night's forecast that there would be a comparatively light vote in Virginia. The election for members of the general assembly only—full house and half the senate—progressed quietly through the state as far as heard from and the democrats will control the body by a large majority. The weather is clear.

SITUATION AT GLOUCESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Nov. 7.—Notwithstanding the almost perfect weather as well as the fact that one of the hottest local fights in the history of the city was in progress, the voting here during the early morning hours was not heavy and apparently not more than usual interest was being taken in today's election. The principal issue to be decided by the voters of this city today is the acceptance or rejection of a new city charter and it was expected that an exceptionally large vote would be polled. An increase in the enthusiasm was looked for as the closing hour drew near.

IOWA CLAIMED REPUBLICAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Nov. 7. —The weather was fair and warm today. Indications pointed to a large vote in the city while reports from country precincts showed unusual interest. The republicans claimed they would elect state senator, sheriff and treasurer.

VOTING AT NEW ORLEANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 7.—A full municipal ticket was voted for today. The weather was clear and pleasant with every prospect of a large vote being polled. There were two tickets in the field, the Jackson and the Citizens' league, supporting one set of candidates, and the regular democrats another.

LIGHT VOTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 7.—The weather promised to be fair today, although the early morning was cloudy. A very light vote was expected in this city, because of the small registration.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 7.—The weather conditons were perfect today, and all indications pointed to an average vote. Both sides were confident of victory, but the democrats made the more extravagant claims.

LIGHT VOTE IN PHILADELPHIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Election day in the state of Pennsylvania opened under excellent weather conditions, which promised to continue all day. The polls opened at 7 a. m., and will close at 7 p. m. During the early voting hours in this city, a light vote generally was polled and but little interest was manifested in the election. Throughout the state where Lieut.-Col. Barnett, the republican candidate for state treasurer, and William T. Creasy, his democratic opponent, had made their strongest bid for support, considerably more interest was shown. In Philadelphia today, the people are voting on the question of authorizing a $12,000,000 loan for the improvement of the water supply. The indications were that the loan would be authorized.

IN BALTIMORE

ODDS OF FOUR TO ONE OFFERED ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 7—Clear skies and a cool, crisp, atmosphere prevailed all over the state this forenoon. In Baltimore the polls opened at 6 o'clock and both parties exerted themselves to get out a full vote during the early hours, with the result that at least one-third of the vote of the city was cast before nine o'clock. In the country the polls were not opened until 8 o'clock but reports from all quarters indicates a heavy vote. Both sides continued to claim everything but odds of our to one on the success of the democratic ticket were being offered but with few takers.

IN LOUISVILLE

CHAIRMAN BLACKBURN SAYS THERE MAY BE TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7.—Ex-Senator Blackburn, chairman of the democratic campaign committee has sent out a general telegram notifying the chairmen of the various county committees of the step taken by Governor Bradley, looking to the ordering out of the state troops today. The telegram is as follows:

Democratic Headquarters, Nov. 7.

"Governor Bradley is in Louisville and has published a letter saying that he would remain there today as chief peace officer of the state and would take charge of the election and see that the same was properly held. He has militia ready, supplied with rifles, ammunition and gatling guns. It looks as though his intermeddling would make trouble in Louisville today."

NEW YORK

CASTING A VOTE THAT SURPRISES THE POLITICIANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The weather in Greater New York today could not have been finer and voting all over the city was at a pretty rapid rate considering that only local officers and assemblymen were to be elected. The polls opened at 6 a. m. In Harlem in several close assembly districts the early voting was so heavy as to surprise the old-time politicians.

DEMOCRATS WILL WIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 7.—The municipal election here today is progressing slowly. The weather is all that could be desired but there are no issues and a very light vote is expected all over the city. Mayor Baker, democrat, will be re-elected.

QUIET IN NEW JERSEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 7.—Reports received at the headquarters of both parties in this city were to the effect that the election was progressing quietly and the vote was comparatively light outside of Newark, Jersey City and other large cities in the state.

FEARFUL MURDER

At the North End in Boston

ITALIAN'S HEAD SPLIT OPEN

With an Axe While He Was Asleep

VICTIM WAS GOING TO ITALY

To Get Married and Jealousy Was the Caused

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Michacle Callucci, an Italian laborer, was murderously assaulted by some one with an axe while he was asleep at his home in the North End at an early hour this morning. His head was split open and he died later. Callucci was 30 years old and lived with a number of his fellow countrymen on the second floor of a four-story wooden tenement house in the rear of 57 Charter street. Six men slept in the room and three of them claimed that they did not know anything of the murder until after the attack on Calucci. The bed occupied by Vincenzo Baccella and Luigi Storti was empty, however, and as the men retired last night, these two are being looked for by the police to tell what they know about the affair.

Calucci had already purchased a ticket for Italy and was to leave for there next Saturday. It was understood that he was going over to be married and jealousy is thought to have been the animus for the crime.

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PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

To Capture Aguinaldo With all His Forces

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Nov. 7.—Gen. Wheaton, with the 18th regiment, on the transport Sheridan, and the 33d regiment, on the transport Aztec, accompanied by an ammunition steamer, tugs, cascoes and scows, and convoyed by the light draft gunboat Helena, has sailed for Dagupan and should be there now.

At Dagupan the expedition will meet three naval vessels with armed launches, and these will shell the rebels in their trenches. Gen. Wheaton's force numbers 2000 men. It is thought to be too small to do more than establish a base of operations on the gulf of Lingayan. General Otis has promised to send him more troops, together with dynamite and Gatling guns. As soon as these reinforcements have reached him, General Wheaton will try to cut off Aguinaldo's line of retreat into the northern alley. Aguinaldo with his army is supposed to be at Bayambang, 20 miles north of Tarlac, which was his headquarters and the objective of Lawton's and MacArthur's armies up to a fortnight ago.

Gen. MacArthur moves northward along the railroad to Bayambang, taking the towns of Tarlac, Panaque, Muncoda and others as he goes along. Gen. Lawton moves northwarfd from Colanatuan as his base and with columns swerving to the right and left to sweep the country to the Rio Agno river and to head off Aguinaldo's escape to the mountains through the Rio Agno valley. At last accounts detachments from his command had taken Aliaga, west of his base, Talavern north and Bongabong to the northwest. Bayambang, where Aguinaldo is supposed to be located is less than 20 miles from Dagupan and about 40 miles from Angeles.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Arraigned for Neglect of Wife

HE WAS SENT TO JAIL TODAY

Various Other Offenders Arraigned This Morning

There was not much business in police court this morning. Judge Hadley was on the bench, and there were four drunks arraigned.

Three of them were first offenders, and were fined each $5 by the court. They were Joseph Pooler, Edward P. Maher and James Fitzpatrick.

James H. Curtin was the fourth drunk. He at first pleaded not guilty, but when told by the court that his case would have to be continued till tomorrow because the arresting officer was not present, he changed his plea to guilty.

His wife was present in the court room and testified as to the habits of her husband. She said he has been drinking heavily for more than a week and he constantly abuses her. She said she is compelled to work in order to support herself and her children, and claimed her husband has threatened to assault her a number of times.

Curtin was not thoroughly sobered out today, and the court ordered the case continued until Friday morning. Curtin was before the court once before for threatening his wife and was placed on probation.

Patrick Niland was charged with non-support of his wife. He was found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of four months. It was his second offence.

The complaint against William Coulter and William Mosher for destroying property was dismissed upon the defendants paying the costs of court. There was no trial.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; westerly winds.

VICTIM IDENTIFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The woman bicyclist, who was killed last night by striking a heavy truck on Fifth avenue, was identified today as Clara Peison, a domestic, 23 years old.

LOST HIS MONEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—James Lee, who claims a residence at 33 Emerald street, made preparations for a visit to England this week and in anticipation of his voyage yesterday drew out of a bank $850. This he put in a handbag.

Last night with the handbag still in his possession, he wandered about town taking a last look at old and familiar objects.

About 10.30, while standing at the corner of Washington street and Temple pl. a demure young woman, whom he describes as 32 years old, 5 feet, 4 inches in height, light complexion, wearing dark clothes and weighing 225 pounds, passed along. She turned and looked at him and he returned the admiring glances.

She stopped and he advanced to meet her. Soon both repaired to a hostelry on Hayward pl. Here he lavishly entertained his newly made friend, afterward escorting her to a Brookline car.

He then returned to his home, when there something impelled him to open the handbag.

There was still money there, but it amounted to only $30.

He rushed down to station 4, reported his loss, and the police are looking for the woman.

A COAT ON FIRE.

An alarm from box 42 about 12.30 this noon called a portion of the fire department to a building on Howard street, where a coat was on fire. It is thought that a man left his pipe in his coat pocket and that it set fire to the coat. There was considerable smoke, but the only damage done was the burning of the coat.

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STATE ELECTION

A Bright Day Entices the Voters

TO COME TO THE POLLS AND VOTE

Voting Goes on Quietly in Various Wards

"Who is the republican candidate for governor?" asked a well known business man and staunch republican of a friend this forenoon.

And his question shows the situation of this election day in a nutshell.

Without any doubt it is the quietest state election held in many years and the apathy is with the republicans, the representative contests adding only slightly to the interest in the day.

A more perfect day and a day more conducive to a large vote could not be made. Clear, fair and just cold enough to be healthy, the election day dawned full of promise.

But though the weather conditions were perfect, the vote in the early day was not large.

How they are voting in most cases is doubtful, but there are some exceptions. In Ward Seven there are republicans working openly against McKinley, and at the Engine house precinct a bet was made by a well known republican that McKinley would not be elected. Some others go so far as to say that he will not carry the ward, but the wish is father to the thought and the prediction is far fetched. On the other hand there are a few democrats voting for McKinley in precinct 3 of Ward Four. The French people are cutting Robbins of Chelmsford, but the democrat favored is not known.

In ward five the Cartridge Shop and Bunting Co. people are said to be voting for Ames and Riordan, though no one will admit it.

Hanson is getting a quiet cutting, while in precinct 1 of ward three, almost adjoining Hanson's stable, Pearson, it is said, is not getting the vote he should receive.

City Clerk Dadlman and Arthur F. Salmon visited all the polling places this forenoon and inspected the ballot boxes, finding them to be all right in all cases, which is remarkable, as in former years invariably some of them would break down. The precinct officers seemed to be in doubt as to whether they should start to count the ballots at two o'clock or wait until the polls close at four o'clock. They state that they have received no instructions either way.

The republican city committee kept its workers in the polling booths all day providing them with sandwiches and coffee. When The Sun reporter visited the Ward Four Political club in Central street this morning where the beer is to arrive after The Sun goes to press, there was no one around. The curtains were drawn and "de gang" were outside, but at no great distance.

Candidate Hanson and a couple of lieutenants made the round of the polling places this morning and gave the checkers instructions. Geo. W. Poore of the republican city committee rode around, as did Chairman O'Connor of the democratic city committee.

The wards were found as follows:

WARD ONE.

Precinct One.—Everything was quiet in this precinct, and the number of ballots cast was about the same as last year, at this time. At 10 o'clock there had been 75 cast. The machine stopped after the tenth ballot had been deposited.

Precinct Two.—At about quarter of ten 97 ballots had been cast in this precinct, and was a little behind the count of last year. Everything was running peacefully, and the machine had only missed registering one ballot.

Precinct Three.—The checkers of this precinct said that the voting was slower this year than last state election. There had been 123 ballots cast at half past ten, though the machine registered only 110. Gardner Pearson, the nominee for senator of the sixth district, was a prominent figure in this precinct.

WARD TWO.

The morning vote in precinct one of this ward was extremely light, only 91 votes being cast at 10 o'clock. The total vote here is about 358. There was no excitement whatever. At 6.02 "Jerry" Warren, who for 10 years past has had the distinction of casting the first vote in precinct 2, opened business in that precinct with a ballot crossed for every democrat. In the first three hours about one quarter of the entire strength was cast. Candidate Hanson visited precinct 2, during the morning and remained there some time. At the North common, precinct 3, there was quite a gathering outside of the booth, but voting matters were quiet. In ward two the democrats believed that Patrick H. Barry will be elected to the legislature.

WARD THREE.

Precinct 1 of this ward is democratic by about 100, and is noted as a noon hour precinct. Sixty votes were cast before 10 o'clock and after that voting went along quietly until noon when a boom came. This is Candidate Hanson's precinct and his stablemen nearby were hustling hard for him, Pearson being cut slightly, it is said. The other precincts in ward three showed a light vote up to noon and there was absolutely no excitement.

WARD FOUR.

The beer had not arrived up to noon at the "Political" club, and there was no excitement among the "independents." Precinct one was throwing an even vote before noon, likewise precinct two at Gorham and Congress streets. In precinct three, where the "independents" live, there were a few outside asking voters to vote for McKinley, but they were not the kind of people who can influence voters. At 10.30, 207 votes out of a total of 642 had been cast.

WARD FIVE.

The Sun reporter met John H. Riordan in one of the ward five precincts and found the latter quite hopeful, though he had heard that some of the democrats from the vicinity of the Cartridge shop and Bunting Co. would vote for Ames, though he did not know which democrat they would cut. Precinct two kept eight and 10 votes ahead of precinct one all the morning, though the vote was not remarkably large.

WARD SIX.

Precinct One—Up to 9.15 224 ballots had been cast and everything was running smoothly. This precinct was the old stamping ground of the late Major Howell and the absence of the major from his customary post was quite noticeable.

Precinct Two—This precinct was running about as even as last year, the machine registering 156 ballots at half past ten.

WARD SEVEN

Ward seven is unquestionably the liviest one in the city, this election, owing to the badly split condition of affairs among the republicans of this ward. Here McKinley, Robbins and Watson are being cut, McKinley in particular and here a republican precinct officer bet that McKinley would be defeated. McKinley was about the polling places of this ward most of the morning and so were several Hayes men, but there were other Hayes men conspicuous by their absence from their accustomed places in the ward room and these were the men who were attending to Mr. McKinley's case. In precinct one, where the total rate is 666, at 10.30, 162 had been cast, which the old timers declare is a light one. At the same time precinct two, with a total of 627, had cast 212 and precinct three, 245.

WARD EIGHT

Quite a large vote came out in the morning in ward eight, but it always does in this ward. I was told that McKinley was being cut in ward eight. Precinct one of ward eight held the record at 10.30 with 273 votes cast.

Col. Jim was around early but didn't loaf about the ward rooms much as he was not personally interested in any of heights. Ed. Lachance boomed himself for the council while talking with friends about the polling places.

WARD NINE

"If there is any cutting going on we can't detect it," said John C. King to the reporter in ward nine. Precinct two, the polling place for which is located at Fort Hill park gave the democrats much hope. It is the greatest independent republican precinct in the city and at 11 o'clock had cast a larger vote than last year. The other precincts of this ward reported affairs as progressing quietly.

DRACUT'S ELECTION.

A good vote is coming out at the Yellow Meeting House, the republicans favoring Sparks in preference to Ames. There is no excitement.

IN AN AUTOMOBILE.

Butler Ames visited the polling places this forenoon in an automobile and caused quite a sensation. But as Col. Jim would remark, "A man is a sucker who goes out to get the votes of common people in an automobile or a clawhammer coat."

J. F. O'DONNELL, UNDERTAKER.

FUNERALS.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of the late Roderick J. McDermott, who met with a fatal accident at Burlington, by falling down stairs last week, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church. A mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Murphy, O. M. I. The choir was in attendance, and was under the direction of Miss Adelaide Sullivan. Different solos were effectively rendered by Miss Sullivan and Mr. John McMahon. At the conclusion of the mass, Miss Sullivan rendered "Rest Spirit, Rest." The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, which showed the esteem in which he was held by his friends. The casket was borne from the church by Messrs. Geo. McElroy, Michael Sharkey, Hugh McGlone, Bartholomew Gallagher, J. J. Doherty and Dennis F. Donohue. Rev. Fr. Murphy, O. M. I., also officiated at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy. The deceased leaves a wife and a grown up family of six sons and one daughter, namely: Roderick J. of Easton, Pa., Patrick J., Charles G., John, Michael F. and Lizzie V. He is also survived by three brothers, John J. of Brooklyn, N. Y., Patrick and Michael F. of Australia and four sisters, Mrs. John J. O'Connor and Mrs. Michael F. Burns of this city, and Mrs. James Drury of Lawrence and Mrs. Edward McCormick of Lynn.

BRITISH KING INJURED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 7.—The steamer, British King, from Antwerp, October 21, bound to New York, put in here today short of coal and with one blade lost from her propeller.

GEN. WHITE RESISTS

Reported to Have Captured a Boer Camp Thursday

London Not Disposed to Believe That the Boers Lost Heavily—Other Despatches

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 1, (Afternoon).—A dispatch from Ladysmith says that on Thursday afternoon the British cavalry charged the Boers while the latter were manoeuvering south of the town and cut their way through them.

A long Tom posted on Bulwin Hill shelled the town, but little damage was done.

The naval gunners put the big gun situated on Hepworth's Hill out of action.

The enemy at Grobler's Kloof engaged a company of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and brisk firing occurred on both sides. An armored train with sixty infantrymen on board drew the enemy's fire, enabling the volunteers to make headquarters safely. The military are eulogized for their timely help to the volunteers.

THURSDAY'S FIGHTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The following special dispatch from Ladysmith, describing Thursday's fighting has been received:

"The artillery duel at dawn in which the Boers' guns were silenced was intended to occupy the Boers and to enable Sir George Stewart White to achieve his purpose—the capture of the Boer camp behind Bester's hill. For this purpose the Lancers, Hussars, Natal Carbineers and Natal Border Rifles started under Gen. French at sunrise and got within striking distance before the enemy was aware of their presence. A field battery was also sent, and it secured a good position, commanding the enemy's camp, which was a large one, imagered with army wagons and other vehicles. Bester's hill was well fortified and provided with good guns. At 9 o'clock the British opened fire, the Boers replying with spirit but bad air. The British quickly sent a 42-pound shell into the camp, inflicting terrible loss and spreading panic among the enemy. Our cavalry then stormed the position, the Boers fleeing precipitately leaving many dead and wounded as well as the whole camp and equipment in the hands of the British. This success will upset the plans of the Orange Free State commanders and possibly will prevent them from giving the British further trouble from the west."

BOERS NOT REPULSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Such scanty intelligence as is filtering from the front is generally accepted here as reassuring although the later reports agree that the fighting outside of Ladysmith on Thursday and Friday was much more severe than indicated by the official accounts. There is no longer such a disposition to jump at the conclusion that a crushing blow has been inflicted upon the Boers as was shown before. British contempt for the burghers has been chastened by defeat. The best informed are inclined to discount the stories of the "cutting up" of the Boers until further confirmation is received. But the mere fact that General White was enabled to undertake a series of successful reconnaissances is taken as an indication.

PACKED TO THE DOORS

BIG DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN GLOUCESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 7—The local democracy held one the grandest and most enthusiastic rallies in years at the city hall last evening. The hall was packed to the doors and cheering of the speakers was frequent throughout the evening. Delegations of the democracy from thes urrounding towns towns were present.

Pres. John J. Flaherty presided and seated upon the platform were Charles A. Russell, Joseph C. Shepherd, F. D. Hodgdon, T. W. Brophy, Albert Thaur, Howard Steele, Joseph Sayward, A. H. Crispin, D. D. Saunders, F. A. Shackleford, Michael Keefe, Louis Trainer, J. W. Dennen, John W. Moors, Alex McCurdy of Gloucester, Frank E. MacKenzie, Everett B. James, Herman Pierce and Samuel N. Story of Essex, Theodore Howe, Charles C. Dodge and James Hoar of Manchester, besides others.

The keynote of the speeches of the evening was antiimperialism. The first speaker was Rev. Robert E. Bisbee, followed by Hon. Robert Treat Paine Jr., E. Henry Brown, Charles D. Smith, senatorial candidate and George Fred Williams.

At the head of our advertisement, will appear this week, notes on Men's Correct Dress, brought down to November 1st, by the leading New York authority.

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THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

SHE SHOT TO KILL

Mrs. Jay Fired on Her Former Husband

THEN AIMED REVOLVER AT HIS WIFE

Both are in a Serious Condition

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—August Wischman, a well known saloon keeper and his wife Rose, were shot and dangerously wounded early today by Mrs. Leona J. Lay, Wischman's divorced wife. The shooting occurred at 31th street and Cottage Grove avenue, as Wischman and his wife were on their way to their home. As they passed the corner, their assailant stepped from the shadow of a building and fired two shots. One of the bullets entered Wischman's left breast above the heart and the other penetrated the right breast of his wife. As her two victims fell, the would-be murderess fled but was captured later by the police. At the hospital it was found that Wischman was fatally injured. Hopes for the recovery of his wife are entertained.

Mrs. Jay says that she was prompted to the act by jealousy and it was learned that she had waited for her victims for two hours. She said she married Wischman in Taylorville, Ill. Wischman married Rose a week ago.

Five years before, the man and the woman who shot him were divorced. She once attacked him with a knife because he was attentive to the woman whom he married last week. At that time, Wischman disarmed the woman but refused to prosecute her.

CONSERVATIVES GAIN

IN THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER FROM EXITER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A parliamentary bye-election was held in Exeter yesterday to fill the vacancy created by the recent appointment of Sir Henry Stafford Northcote as steward and bailiff of the Chiltern Hundreds in a preliminary to his appointment as governor of Bombay.

The result was the return of the conservative and unionist candidate, Sir Edgar Vincent by a majority of 135 votes, over his liberal and radical opponent, Allan Bright of Liverpool. The polling was as follows: Vincent, 4030, Bright 3571.

The conservative majority at the last general election when Northcote was returned, was 494, so that Vincent's victory means a slight increase in the ministerial majority at Exeter.

Sir Edgar Vincent, the newly elected member of parliament for Exeter, was governor of the Imperial Ottoman bank at Constantinople from 1889 to 1897. He had previously been president of the council of the Ottoman public debt and financial adviser to the Egyptian government. He is in his 43rd year.

FIRST SHOOTING

IN OLD KENTUCKY OCCURRED LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Nov. 7.—During a political argument last night William Meek shot and probably fatally wounded John Marion. A stray shot struck Arthur Inman. Meek escaped.

MISSING MAN FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Francis Hale Coffin, formerly connected with a publishing firm of this city, is at Bellevue hospital suffering from dropsy of the heart. With the exception of two or three lucid intervals he has been unconscious since he was taken to the hospital Oct. 25, when he was picked up in the street.

Friends found him at the hospital yesterday. They said Coffin had been missing for some time and that every effort had been made to find him. His home is in Portland, Me., where his wife and married daughter live.

SAW THE FIGHT

BETWEEN THE AMERICANS AND THE FILIPINOS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—A special from Seattle, Wash., says:

The government transport Garonne which arrived yesterday from Manila, brings advices to October 7th. As the Garonne was leaving the Philippines the officers stood on the decks of the vessel and watched a battle between American soldiers and Filipinos two and a half miles back from Cavite. The insurgents had approached so near to the scene of Dewey's famous fight that the marines were landed from the warships in the morning and were out on the firing line at noon.

The Manila papers print long accounts of the arrival of Aguinaldo's peace envoys who maintain an exclusive attitude and wear magnificent uniforms as if to emphasize their independence.

IN TROUBLE

CHICAGO MAN SAID TO HAVE COMMITTED MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—A special from Bedford, Ind., says:

George Buskirk, formerly of Stinesville, Ind., is said to be in trouble in Central America. Relatives at Stinesville have received word that Buskirk sometime ago slew a native Central American and was captured by the natives' friends who tried to burn the American at the stake. Buskirk killed two of his captors and escaped into the woods. He was formerly a saloon keeper in this county and ten years ago killed a man of the name of Easton who was trying to break into the saloon. Buskirk was tried for murder and acquitted. Buskirk then went to Central America where he engaged in the lumber business.

Eyesight by absorption. Dr. Taylor.

REVOLUTION PROGRESSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 7.—Cable dispatches received here from the Colombian boundary report that the revolution in that republic is progressing. About 2,000 revolutionists have occupied Cucuta and Ocana.

After Dinner

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MILL AGENT DEAD

Frederick E. Clark of Lawrence

FORMERLY AGENT OF THE PEMBERTON MILLS

Held Many Public Offices of Trust

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 7.—Frederick E. Clark, formerly agent of the Pemberton mills, died suddenly at his home, 59 East Haverhill street, about midnight. Heart disease was the cause of death.

He was born in Watertown, this state, and was 65 years old. He came

FREDERICK E. CLARK, Formerly Agent of the Pemberton Mills of Lawrence.

to this city when he was 13 years old. In 1861 he became the agent of the Pemberton mills and held the position until about three years ago.

He was president of the Boston & Lowell railroad, chairman of the board of trade and park commissioner of this city, a member of the New England cotton manufacturers' association and the American society of Mechanical Engineers.

He leaves a wife. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FROM HONOLULU.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 7.—The steamer Australia arrives from Honolulu at 2 o'clock this morning. No mails or passengers are to be landed until the vessel has been inspected by the quarantine officials.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Nov. 7.—Arrangements have been completed for a line of steamers between Portland and Cape Nome, Alaska to be operated by the California and Oregon Coast Steamship company.

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THE CAR SERVICE

Aldermen Conferred With Manager Woodman

FIRST STREET LINE WILL BE RESUMED

With General Improvement in the System

A conference was held yesterday by Aldermen Taylor, Miskella and Derby, the special committee on street car service, and Manager Woodman of the Lowell and Suburban street railroad company, relative to the discontinuance of the First street car and the complaints regarding the service on the Bridge street line. The meeting was held in Supt. Woodman's office and the situation was gone over informally at length and in minute detail, the difficulties on all the lines being considered. Manager Woodman assuring the committee that these difficulties will be removed as soon as possible.

He further stated that in order to remedy the Bridge street difficulties, a new schedule will be arranged that will afford a practically regular service on 10-minute time.

With reference to the present condition of affairs on the Gorham street and other lines, Manager Woodman explained that there were so many cars now undergoing repairs and being remodeled to vestibules that the company was necessarily short of rolling stock, but that as soon as this work could be completed the improvement would be general on all lines.

The committee also impressed upon Manager Woodman the necessity of more cars on Sunday morning.

This, Manager Woodman said, will also be given due consideration.

It is unofficially stated that a general change in the schedule will be made which includes a High street and First street line instead of High and Broadway, while the Broadway line will run to Centralville in addition to the Dracut Centre and Wigglesville lines.

PLENTY OF GOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 7.—The steamer schooner Alonk arrived at midnight last night from Cape Nome with 65 passengers and considerable gold.

BIG FIRE

IN WHICH 500 PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 7—Hong Kong papers of Nov. 6th brought by the Doric, give details of a great fire in Canton at midnight of the second by which over 500 persons lost their lives. A mat sed theatre had been built by the riverside and about 100 flower moats had been anchored. While the theatrical performance was going on, fire broke out on one of the boats. It spread rapidly to the inflamable material of the theatre. There was a wild rush among the audience and many boats were capsized. Over 500 people were burned or drowned.

OUT IN NORTH DAKOTA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SIOUX FALLS, N. D., Nov. 7—The weather was warm and cloudy today, Rain threatening; voting light.

IT WAS WRECKED

Madeline Went Down in the Pacific

NEWS BROUGHT BY CAPT. LITTLEHALE

The Boat Was Not Seaworthy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Captain Littlehales, of the British steamer Kurdistan, which has arrived here from South America, brings information regarding the probable fate of the missing French steamship Madeline which sailed from Valparaiso last August for Havre and disappeared completely. From information gathered at the Kurdistan's stopping points, there appears to be little doubt that the Madeline was wrecked near the Pacific side of the entrance to the Straits of Magellan and that her crew was captured by the Patagonia cannibals. From lights seen burning at night, Captain Littlehales thinks the crew sought refuge at Otter Point, a short distance outside of the entrance to the straits. Whether they were signal lights for assistance Captain Littlehales could not tell as he did not know of the loss of the vessel until he had passed that point. While the Kurdistan was at Valparaiso, an American sailor named Stetson boarded the vessel and stated that he left the Madeline because of her unseaworthiness.

HOBART WEAKER

VICE PRESIDENT HAS TAKEN LITTLE NOURISHMENT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Vice President Hobart was still alive this morning but is growing weaker. Dr. Newton did not give out any official bulletin but when seen about 8 o'clock said:

"The vice president's night was not a restful one. He did not get as much sleep as was hoped. His restlessness and lack of sleep during the critical hours of the night offset the good effect of the day yesterday which was the best in a week."

When asked how the vice president's heart was, Dr. Newton replied that it was growing weaker gradually. Dr. Newton said that the vice president had taken very little nourishment but his mind was in a fairly good condition. It is impossible to say how long the vice president may last.

FOG INTERFERES WITH ELECTION.

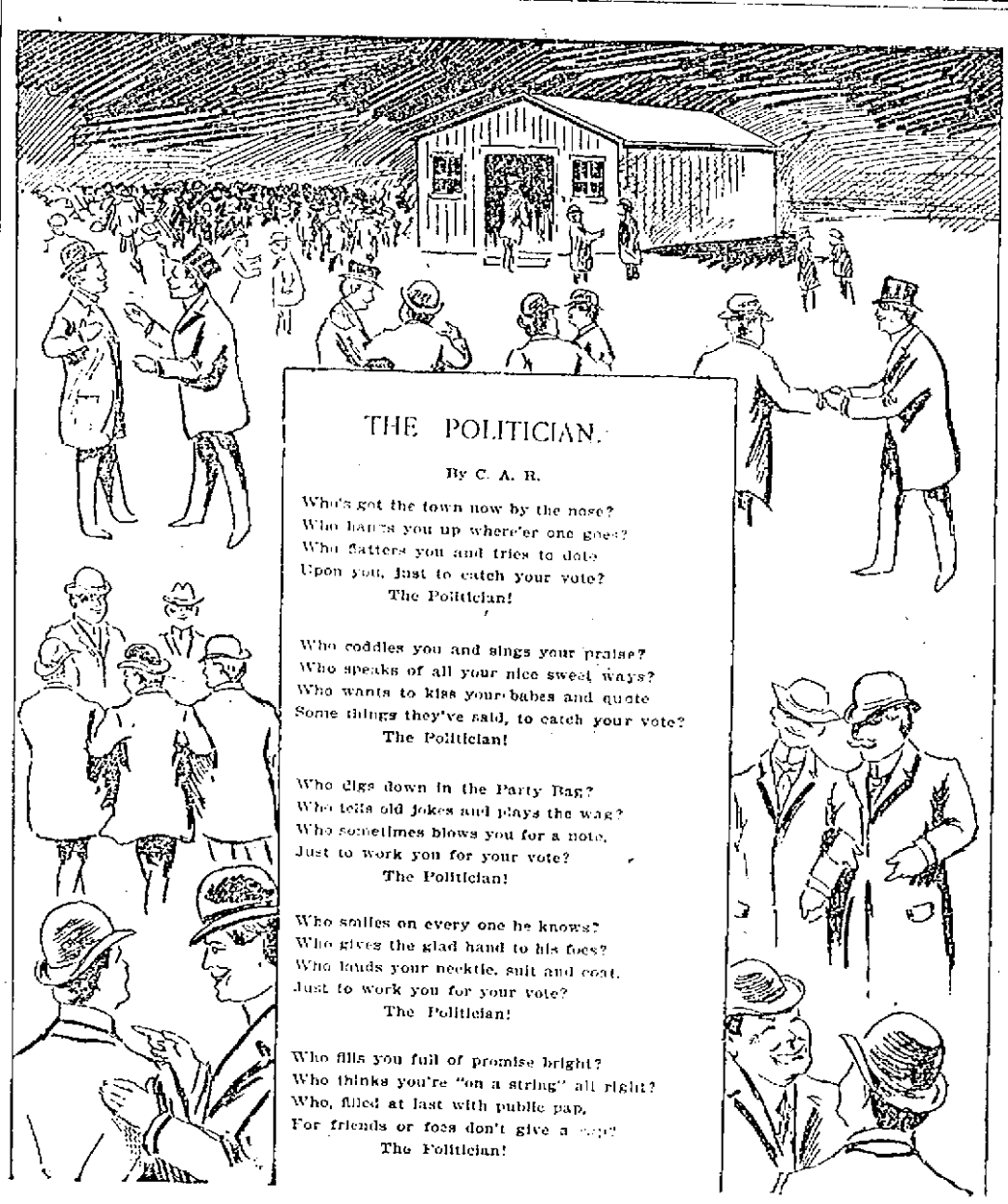
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 7—The heaviest fog of the year operated against the early voters and the morning vote was lighter than usual. Very little interest was manifested in the state election and it seemed to be a foregone conclusion that the republican ticket would have the regular off-year majority in Allegheny county.

MILITIA IS READY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7.—Election day opened cool and pleasant. The interest was intense. The armory of the Louisville Legion was alive with bluecoats at an early hour, while at City hall scores of policemen were in readiness for any emergency.



THE POLITICIAN.

By C. A. R.

Who's got the town now by the nose?
Who hangs you up where'er one goes?
Who flatters you and tries to date
Upon you, just to catch your vote?
The Politician!

Who coddles you and sings your praise?
Who speaks of all your nice sweet ways?
Who wants to kiss your babes and quote
Some things they've said, to catch your vote?
The Politician!

Who digs down in the Party Bag?
Who tells old jokes and plays the wag?
Who sometimes blows you for a note,
Just to work you for your vote?
The Politician!

Who smiles on every one he knows?
Who gives the glad hand to his foes?
Who lauds your necktie, suit and coat,
Just to work you for your vote?
The Politician!

Who fills you full of promise bright?
Who thinks you're "on a string" all right?
Who, filled at last with public pap,
For friends or foes don't give a rap?
The Politician!

LONG LOST BARK

Wrecked 17 Years Ago on Vancouver Coast

FATE MADE KNOWN BY PRIEST

Tells How it Went Down With All on Board

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 7.—After 17 years, the particulars are fully known of the loss of a Maine vessel.

Rev. A. G. Brabant, a Catholic priest who for 26 years has lived alone among the Indians at Hesquiat on the west coast of Vancouver is here.

He has lived for 26 years 150 miles from civilization, visiting the nearest point only once a year, making the 150 miles in an open canoe, taking back with him supplies for a year.

When he went there the natives were "blanket Indians," now they are civilized. The first year he was there he went to see a sick chief. The missionary who is also a doctor, turned away for a moment, when the chief fired shattering his hand. A second shot took effect in his side and back.

Before he went there, the natives plundered wrecked vessels and killed those who escaped. Now they are his faithful assistants in saving life and property.

Oct. 9, 1862, the Freeport, Me., bark Malleville, commanded by Capt Edward Harlow of Brewer, ground to pieces on the west coast of Vancouver and 18 men, two women and two children were lost.

The bodies were recovered and were given Christian burial by Fr. Brabant. The body of the wife of the captain, Mrs. Abby Newcomb Harlow, was found and her jewelry and her bible were sent by the priest to her people at Orrington, Me.

"I was sick for weeks," he said this evening. "It was piteous. The dresses of the children came ashore and the letter blocks with which they played.

Last year, with the help of his Indians, he saved 13 members of the crew of the steamship Cleveland.

For a long time he had charge of 5000 savages but now only about 1000 of the now civilized natives are under his charge. There is now a priest within 60 miles of his mission.

He has written a grammar and is now preparing a dictionary of the language of his people. The latter is likely to outlast his life; he has it ready. He is, however, trying to teach his people to speak English.

Speaking of the wreck of 17 years ago he said that after the bodies had been collected they made shrouds for those of the women, and covered the bodies of the men with pieces of sail cloth and buried them.

Fr. Brabant will make a tour of the Maine cities before venturing into larger places. The streets confuse him, the electric cars, telephones and the like bother him sadly, and he would, he says, gladly "be back in the bush."

The missionary priest sadly feels the want when at home of reading matter. Stationed where he is, he is practically an unpaid life-saving officer. Sailors are wrecked there, received into his house, given of his scanty stores, and then he seldom receives any pay for it.

"I found the people all bad," he said, "and I know that they are good now. I want to see them educated, as well as civilized. Life and property are safe there now, and I feel that I have my reward for 26 years of lonely life in the bush. For the first year I had no house, but slept and lived as best I could."

AFTER 12 YEARS

DICKINSON WON HIS LAW SUIT YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 7—Ex-Postmaster Gen. Don M. Dickinson won a suit of 12 years standing from the Interior department in the Macomb county circuit court yesterday. In 1888 Congress attempted to dedicate Stromness Island, located at the mouth of the St. Clair river and to which Mr. Dickinson held a title by inheritance to use as a national park. Mr. Dickinson made a presentation of facts to Congress and defeated the attempt. In 1887 the Interior Department began proceedings to obtain possession of the island under the provisions of the State's Swamp Land Act of 1859. The case has been in litigation ever since, until yesterday when Judge Eldridge upheld Dickinson and rendered a decision in his favor.

LUDWIG DEAD.

Gustave Ludwig, 35, who shot his wife, Mary, 30, and put a bullet in his own head yesterday noon while the

MRS. GUSTAVE LUDWIG and Her Husband.

two were walking along Hyde Parke avenue, Hyde Park, died at the Massachusetts general hospital last evening, and his wife is in a precarious condition.

TO THE OLD COUNTRY.

Thomas J. Rourke and Thomas J. Brosnan, both of this city, will sail from Boston tomorrow for the old country on the Steamship Canada, of the Dominion line. There will be a number of friends there to bid them bon voyage.

A HOT CONTEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 7.—The municipal election today is progressing earnestly but quietly. The weather is excellent and a large vote is assured. The only interest is in the contest for mayor, the present incumbent, Patrick J. Boyle being the democratic candidate and former Mayor Jeremiah W. Horton the republican nominee. The republicans have made an issue on the question of the enforcement of the laws against gambling and Sunday liquor selling. Both sides are working hard.

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BIG VOTE

IS BEING POLLED IN OHIO TODAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 7.—Election day opened bright and clear and despite the fact that the morning air is decidedly crisp, reports from the various polling places indicated that the liveliest interest was being taken in the contest. Balloting during the early morning hours was unusually heavy. Sunshine placed the spirits of the republicans in the ascendant.

INTEREST IN NEBRASKA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 7.—The weather today was bright and mild. The indications were that in the cities and towns a heavy vote would be cast but in the country there was an immense crop of corn to gather and a shortage of men to do the work. Up to ten days ago, the campaign on both sides had been very apathetic but a flood of campaign oratory succeeded in stirring up fully the usual amount of interest.

VOTING ON NEW CHARTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 7—The early morning vote was light here, compared with previous years, but the indications are that when the polls close at 3 p. m. a fair vote will be cast. The party workers are checking off the names and those who do not call at the polls will be reminded that this is election day. The republicans will elect five out of seven representatives and the democrats will elect Senator William Moran. Interest is taken in the fight for county commissioner, John I. Bryant of Fall Haven democrat, making a canvass. The new city charter will probably not be accepted.

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A WARM HEARING

On the Paving of Stackpole Street

BEFORE STREET COMMITTEE LAST EVENING

A Clerical Error Caused the Trouble

The street committee held a very interesting session at city hall last evening, due to the fact that some one had blundered at a former meeting of the committee. But two petitons were to be heard, but a hearing on one of them took up the time.

The petition was that of Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., and others that Stackpole street be macadamized from Brown street to Fayette street, that edgestones be laid, and that a crossing be built. This petition was dated June 16th. June 15th the city council received a petition signed by the officers of the Y. M. C. I., praying that Stackpole street be macadamized from Brown street to Fayette street. The petitions subsequently came before the committee and some of the members supposed they recommended the petition of Father Joyce, that one asking for more than the other. But according to the records of Mr. Bowers, it was the other petition that was recommended, hence the hearing of last night to pass upon the additional matters contained in Father Joyce's petition.

During the debate, Rev. Fr. Joyce criticised Mr. Cheney, but when corrected by the latter, graciously accepted the superintendent's word. Mr. Bowers was criticised for keeping his records improperly, and after much discussion it was voted to recommend Fr. Joyce's petition, including its extra provisions. The committee also voted to recommend the taking of a part of Dutton street for stairs leading from Huntington hall.

The superintendent handed in two estimates, one of $1662.50 for a bicycle path on Chelmsford street from Lincoln square to Powell street and another of $2845 for the block paving of Rock street from School to Willie. For the distance from School street to Mt. Vernon the estimate was $5727.50. The committee had a little tussle over the matter. When the Rock street petition was laid on the table it was to give the superintendent an opportunity to make an estimate. Without taking the petition from the table it was last night voted on motion of Councilman Burns to recommend the paving of the street. Councilman Lyman, who voted in the negative, moved a reconsideration to be acted upon at the next meeting. Then it was discovered by him that the petition should first have been taken from the table. It was then voted to adjourn until tonight. The Rock street matter was talked over and the chair thought inasmuch as the petition had not been taken from the table that all the action taken upon it amounted to nothing and that it is now in just the same status as before last night's meeting.

A letter was received from Benjamin Hoyle in relation to the repairing of his property on White street and the superintendent and chairman were instructed to do the work to suit him.

The petiton for the smooth paving of Adams street from Salem street to Cross street was read and laid on the table.

"Now, don't get scared," said the chairman as he read P. O'Hearn's bill for $75 for services as an appraiser in the O'Flahavan land damage case. The bill was laid on the table. One or two other minor matters were attended to before adjournment.

The first hearing when Chairman Chapin called to order was on the petition of Rev. Father Joyce and others as stated above.

The first speaker, when the hearing had been declared open, was Rev. Fr. Joyce, who said:

"If we can't have as much done as we ask for,' he said, "We would like something done for the benefit of the young men. They are doing a good work, and I sincerely hope that everything will be done that will encourage them. I don't think there is any place in Lowell that needs improvement more. Many prominent men drive through the street and I don't see how they get along without accident. We are willing to let the edgestones go for another year, but we would like to see the street macadamized from Brown street to Fayette street."

Engineer Bowers said it had already been voted to macadamize the portion asked for.

Ex-Councilman Riley spoke of the uneven and dangerous condition of the street. We find there is some opposition to the macadamizing on acount of the petition to lay the curbing. "If the committee will instruct the superintendent to go ahead with the work of macadamizing, we will be satisfied," he said.

Alderman Chapin said the committee's duty is ended when a thing is recommended.

Mr. Bowers explained how it was that it was voted to macadamize the street and not to put in edgestones when the petition asked for both. It appears that the committee overlooked the part of the petition relating to curbing.

Rev. Father Lawrence, O. M. I., made some explanations as to the two petitions that were presented.

Ex-Councilman P. J. O'Brien said it was the opinion of the petitoners that the macadamizing would be enough if no more can be granted. "I think the committee might suggest to the superintendent that he go ahead with the macadamizing at once."

Mr. O'Brien said the petitoners would be satisfied with the macadamizing and crossing. They are anxious to have something done before winter.

Said Father Joyce: "There are some things about this matter that I do not understand. I have heard some things about Mr. Cheney's connection with it but I will not say any more now. We ask very little from the city and we have beautified the park ourselves. If it is possible we shall take in that whole square. I am sorry to learn that any man has a feeling in this matter. It is a gross injustice to the young men of the institute. They pay us nothing for the ground rent and before the building was in its present form we dismissed five tenants to accommodate them. It is a strange thing if the representatives of the people haven't manliness enough and character enough to recognize what we are doing over there. We do not get any pay and all we have are the clothes we wear and the food we eat and we have the right to come here as American citizens and ask to have these things done.'

Mr. Cheney said that he had told Rev. Fr. Lawrence that the job would be a better one if edgestones were laid, while he could not go ahead with the work until instructed by the proper parties.

Mr. Bowers said the reason the committee did not vote to recommend all that was asked for by Father Joyce was that the outside title only spoke of macadamizing and the inside of the petition was not looked at carefully. The recommendation was made on the strength of the outside title which did not happen to tell all that was wanted.

Father Lawrence thought that was strange. He did not believe a lawyer would think of taking action on the outside of a legal paper and he could not understand why the street committee would do it.

The chairman said the petitioners only asked to have Stackpole street macadamized when the hearing was given and that was one reason why the recommendation was made as it was. "We voted to recommend what was asked for at the hearing, though more was asked for in the petiton of Father Joyce. It was the Y. M. C. I. petition which asked only that the street be macadamized that was acted upon."

Councilman Barry said it was the other petition that was acted upon or was meant to be acted upon and recommended.

Mr. O'Brien thought Mr. Cheney might say whether he was willing to go ahead with the work at once or not.

Mr. Cheney said he was willing to do so and when Fathers Joyce and Lawrence visited his office he told them so in a gentlemanly manner. He said he also told them they could make a better street by having the curbing and macadamizing all done at once.

Father Lawrence thought it strange that a petition which came in first should not be acted upon first. "If the thing cannot be done properly," he said, "I would rather have it all left alone than to have it torn up again. We supposed from the newspapers and from members of the committee that everything was all right for the work to go on but now unfortunately comes the flaw. It is most disappointing for the committee has had ample time to attend to this petition."

There was a warm discussion about the two petitions, Father Lawrence contending that Father Joyce's petition came in before the Y. M. C. I. petition. The dates were examined and it was found that Father Lawrence was mistaken, and that the Y. M. C. I. petition was dated first: "Notwithstanding the dates," said Father Lawrence, "I remember distinctly that Father Joyce's petition went in first, for I know who brought it in. A clerical error is responsible for the wrong dates."

Mr. Bowers said that Mr. Cheney was not present when the Stackpole street petition was acted upon, and if he had been he would have spoken of the talk with the priests.

Four or five members of this committee knew of it and why didn't they explain it?" asked Father Lawrence.

Councilman Lebrun said it was the petiton of Father Joyce that the committee intended to pass.

Mr. Bowers attempted to explain and Mr. O'Brien told him the records showed one way and the rest of the committee and the newspapers another.

"We usually pass the papers to the reporters," said Mr. Bowers.

"Well, then, you passed both of these to them," said Father Joyce.

There was no remonstrance to the remaining part of Father Joyce's petition and William E. Badger said the Locks and Canal company would not object.

Then the committee took up the matter of taking a portion of Dutton street and after some argument voted to take the street. Thus the matters followed until adjournment.

FIFTH LECTURE

IN DANTE COURSE AT MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

Professor Charles Eliot Norton of Harvard gave his fifth lecture in the course before the Middlesex Women's club, yesterday afternoon.

The speaker resumed the discussion of Dante's works and in opening he said:

The conception of purgatory had gradually grown up from the time of St. Augustine until it had become an essential portion of the general scheme of the redemption of man and had assumed the character of a dogma which it was a heresy to deny. It was doctrine of mercy and although it became an article of traffic, yet in its essential quality it so conformed with the weakness of human nature that in spite of abuses, it held firm possession of the heart, no less than of the conscience of man.

In hell sinful deeds are punished, the deeds of passion or evil disposition; but in purgatory it is not any special act which is expiated but the disposition from which the soul is purged. The soul in purgatory wills its own suffering because it recognizes in its ex-purgatory pains the mode by which it is to become fitted for the joy that is natural to it. It is a land not unblessed. A vision of God is not yet vouchsafed to those who dwell in it, but it is to become theirs.

It was nightfall when Virgil and Dante entered hell. It is daybreak on Easter morning when they issue from the gloomy passage through which they had travelled when leaving hell, and come out into the life and light of purgatory. Out from the death of sin, into the life of virtuous endeavor. Out from the darkness of hell into the light that comes from heaven.

The ante-purgatory, as it has been called, Prof. Norton says, is evidently an invention of Dante himself, not authorized by any doctrine of the church. He pointed out the symbol of the sacrament of penance as embodied in the poem and the purification from the seven cardinal sins, accomplished on the seven ledges of purgatory. On the first ledge, pride is purged away; on the second envy; on the third, wrath; on the fourth, slackness in good works; on the fifth, avarice; on the sixth, gluttony; and on the seventh, lust. Then Dante and Virgil pass through the fire to the inner side and after passing from the flames, resume their upward course toward the earthly paradise which is the true abode of man purified from sin. Purified and strong in the practice of the moral virtues, man now needs another and a higher guide than reason.

The lecturer then described the triumphal procession with Beatrice in the midst and quoted Dante's own words in the poem. The culmination of the scene is the image of Beatrice as the central gure, merging from the woman whom Dante loved into the guide through the realm of heaven; uniting the chivalric ideal of woman and the religious ideal of woman.

In the course of the lecture, Prof. Norton said of Dante: "He has suffered more than any of the other greater poets from lack of intelligence in his commentators; but in nothing more than in their failure to appreciate his character as he reveals it in his works, and in their endeavor to draw a worse meaning from his words than they contain. The more intimately familiar we become with his writings the clearer becomes this out which they reveal."

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Thed Rode Off Leaving His Victim Dying

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STOUGHTON, Nov. 7.—A mysterious shooting affair, with Frank Middleton, 17 as the victim, occurred on the road between Stoughton and North Easton last night, the assailant being unknown. Middleton was walking to his home in North Easton from Stoughton and was on a railroad bridge at McHugh's crossing on the main road about half way between the villages.

The lad's story of the affair is that as he walked along a man on a bicycle rode up to him from behind and jumped from the wheel directly in front of him. The stranger asked him his name. The boy replied, whereupon the man with an oath said he was the person he wanted to kill and drawing a revolver, fired, the bullet entering Middleton's body just above the heart. The assailant was so close when he fired the shot that the boy's clothing was badly burnt.

The boy fell unconscious on the bridge and remained there for two hours until a man named Webster happened along, and he called Michael Burke who resides some distance away, and together they carried the victim to Mr. Burke's house where every attention was given him until the arrival of a surgeon and the police. Middleton was then removed to Stoughton where he told a story of the affair. He said that as soon as the assailant fired the shot, he immediately mounted his wheel and rode away in the direction of Stoughton.

Middleton describes the man as being 5 feet, 10 inches tall, of heavy build and of dark complexion. The police have a clew to the identity of the man.

Under the direction of Dr. Rose the boy was removed to the 10.05 train for Boston, to which city he was sent with his destination the Massachusetts general hospital.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There were three initiations at the regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, Manchester Unity, last evening.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, Sons of Veterans last evening there were five initiations. An inspection will be held in about two weeks. Mrs. Etta Cook will be present from the sons of veterans, also the staff.

The handicap whist game which was to be played between Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum and Highland council, Thursday, Nov. 9th, has on account of the death of Erwin McKee been postponed until Nov. 23.

At the meeting of Livermore lodge, A. O. U. W., last night, one candidate was initiated.

Routine business only was transacted at the regular meeting of Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening.

Five candidates were initiated and six propositions were received at the regular meeting of Prosperity circle, Companions of the Forest, last night.

Only routine business was held at the regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, K. of P. last night.

The committee appointed to entertain the visiting delegates to the grand convention of Foresters to be held here next May, held another meeting last evening and completed arrangements for a grand basket ball sociable to be held some time next month to defray the expenses of the entertaining of the delegates.

LOST IN WOODS

PARTY SEARCHING FOR MR. WING AND YOUNG WOMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 7.—News reached this city last night from Monson that H. W. Wing, who is supposed to be a resident of Boston and a young woman name unknown, were lost in the woods north of that town.

The party has been camping in that section for some time. Sunday night W. H. Briggs, who is also a member of the party, arrived in Monson and reported that his friends were missing.

He said that they had gone away on Saturday and Sunday afternoon had not returned. He had searched the woods for them during the day but was unable to find any trace of them. He also wandered through the woods last night hoping to come across them but he did not.

A searching party left Monson yesterday morning, but up to a late hour tonight the missing people had not been found. No further particulars are known here.

A BOOK OF POEMS.

A book of poems entitled "After Taps," has been recently issued by Mrs. E. W. Thompson, the widow of late Lieut. Edward William Thompson, of this city. The book is dedicated to the author's comrades in the ranks of the G. A. R.

The late soldier-poet's endeavor is to get near to the heroic side of the brave comrades who served with him, to others who served their country loyally, and to bring his readers into a closer appreciation of true patriotism. The volume of one hundred and seven pages contains about thirty-five poems. Several of these are filled with the fire of patriotism, viz: "The Nation's Defenders," "Sumter's Flag," "One Dead," "The Battlefield Shield," "Faith, Love and Peace," "Lincoln's Birthday," etc. The poems appeal strongly and tenderly to the hearts of the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, their relatives and to those who still vividly remember the smoke of battle when the north rose up at freedom's call.

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TEXTILE UNIONS

Of Fall River are all United

IN THEIR ATTITUDE ON WAGE QUESTION

They May Eventually Order a Strike

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 7.—The five labor organizations of this city affiliated with the textile council will hold meetings during the week to consider the resolutions of the textile council, referring to them the refusal of the manufacturers to grant an increase in wages asked for, to take effect Monday, Nov. 13.

The different bodies will be addressed by their representatives on the textile council, and the entire situation here, as far as it relates to the wage issue, will be gone over thoroughly.

The carders and spinners' unions will hold their regular monthly meetings on Wednesday evening and the wage question will be considered. A meeting of the weavers' union will be held on Thursday evening. The executive committees of the loomfixers' and shuttle tenders' unions will meet and appoint some night this week for a special meeting.

From information given out this evening, it is probable that each of the labor organizations will pass a vote of confidence in its members on the textile council and refer the matter back to the council, with instructions to act in complete with the other unions. It will then be the part of the council to again refer the matter back to the unions for further action, upon the passage of which the textile council will have the power to proceed further in the premises. When all these formalities are gone through with, the time set for the advance to take effect, will have passed and a crisis will have been reached.

The members of the textile council are a unit in their belief that the manufacturers have fairly refused to grant their demands for an increase in wages and if they are given the power by their organizations, they will, if it is deemed practical order a strike as a protest against the action of the mill men.

FUNERALS.

PEARSON—The funeral of John Pearson took place yesterday morning at 8.30 from his late residence, 257 Fayette street. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a requiem mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. The choir was in attendance, under the direction of Prof. P. P. Haggerty, and Schmidt's requiem was sung. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. There were a number of floral offerings, among which was a large cross and crown on base, inscribed "Shopmate," from the employes of the steaming and folding room of the Merrimack print works. The pall bearers were Messrs. Martin Gannon, Abraham Berry, Michael McAleer and James Farrell. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

HEADLAND—The funeral of Margaret Headland will take place from the Conception church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

RING—The funeral of John H. Ring will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

MERRILL—The funeral of Gardner B. Merrill, who died in Providence, R. I., last Friday, took place yesterday afternoon from the northern depot and was attended by friends and relatives. Services were held at the Lowell cemetery chapel at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Fisher officiating. There was singing by Mrs. George Burns. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

DEATHS.

HOLLEY—Joseph Holley, financial agent of the Citizens' Law and Order League, passed away at his residence in Roxbury Saturday night. He had been suffering from heart trouble for several months and was confined to his home for the past two weeks. He was born in Nantucket in 1842. In 1888 he entered the employ of the league. He was a member of Old Bay State division 32, Sons of Temperance. He leaves a wife, son and daughter. Mr. Holley will be remembered in Lowell as one of the men who brought cases against a number of speak-easies during the last no-license year.

HEADLAND—Margaret Headland, 49 years of age, wife of George Headland, died last night at her residence, at 147 Fayette street. She was a well known resident of Belvidere, having resided there for a number of years and was also a prominent member of the Immaculate Conception church.

SEIGNERIE—Marie Rochel Seignerie, aged 73 years, died last night at her late residence, 50 Prince street.

MUSIC HALL.

The capacity of Music Hall was fully tested last evening when the great scenic success, "The Heart of Chicago" was given its initial presentation in this city. This is an unusually strong piece and is interpreted by an equally strong cast, which together with the elaborate scenic effects and clever specialties make the performance one of intense interest and pleasure. In fact it would not be too much to say that it is one of the best productions that it has been the privilege of Lowell theatre goers to witness.

The first act opens at the time of the big Chicago fire and affords ample opportunity for a triumph of spectacular effect, which is taken advantage of by the management. In the second act, the scene of the roof of the Masonic temple is one which holds the spectator spellbound while the drawbridge scene in the fourth act is one of the special scenic features.

The cast is a strong and well balanced one with many special stars, every member fitting into his or her part as though it was created especially for them. The piece will be repeated tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening and crowded houses will doubtless be in order at every performance.

SOCIALIST PARTY

Compels Old Parties to Combine In Haverhill

Municipal politics in Haverhill are in a most peculiar state, owing to the existence and strength of the socialist labor party, which for the past year has rubbed it into the old parties in style until the latter have combined to defeat the new comer. The Haverhill Gazette, discussing the situation, says:

The municipal campaign will without doubt be a straight contest between the social democracy and a coalition supported by the republicans, democrats and the citizens' movement, which was recently organized. During the past two weeks committees from the three latter have been discussing the question, and at the meeting of the republican city committee last evening it was voted not to hold party caucuses for the city election, but instead the coalition movement was endorsed.

The democratic city committee also met last evening, but there was no talk of municipal politics, the committee deciding to wait until next Thursday evening. This morning Chairman Maguire of the committee on hearing of the republicans' action and finding that it would be too late to vote to hold caucuses next Thursday evening, issued a call for the meeting of the committee Monday evening. He intends to allow the committee to decide, and it is regarded as probable that the coalition movement will be favored.

Under the new movement the republican club is also a factor, and each of the four interested will have a representation of seven members, one from each ward, to decide upon the mayoralty and aldermanic ticket.

The committee of the republican club is D. F. Sprague, Charles H. Atwood, Lewis F. Channell, H. I. Pinkham, W. O. Tasker, E. B. George and Charles M. Hoyt.

The committee appointed by the republican city committee last evening was F. H. Rase, Charles H. Whittier, James Dugan, W. Herbert Butler, J. J. Brimblecom, H. C. Smith and Isaac W. Poor.

The committee of the citizens' movement consists of A. W. Downing, Herbert A. Chase, Edward O'Connell, D. W. Wing, C. H. Hayes, E. B. Fuller and Alfred E. Lyons.

At the meeting of the republican city committee last evening, the question of forming a coalition was discussed at length and only six members of the 32 present opposed such action by favoring the holding party caucuses. They were Willard Hunking, Geo. F. Moore, J. J. Brimblecom, Charles F. Edwards, Thomas J. Nelson and Raymond Nisbett. The meeting was the longest held by the committee this year, and each member gave his views, there being much enthusiasm shown when it was decided not to hold party caucuses, and those who endorsed party caucuses signified their intention of supporting the coalition movement.

In democratic circles it is confidently said that no party ticket will be placed in the field, and with such action Chairman Maguire will appoint a committee of seven at the meeting Monday evening.

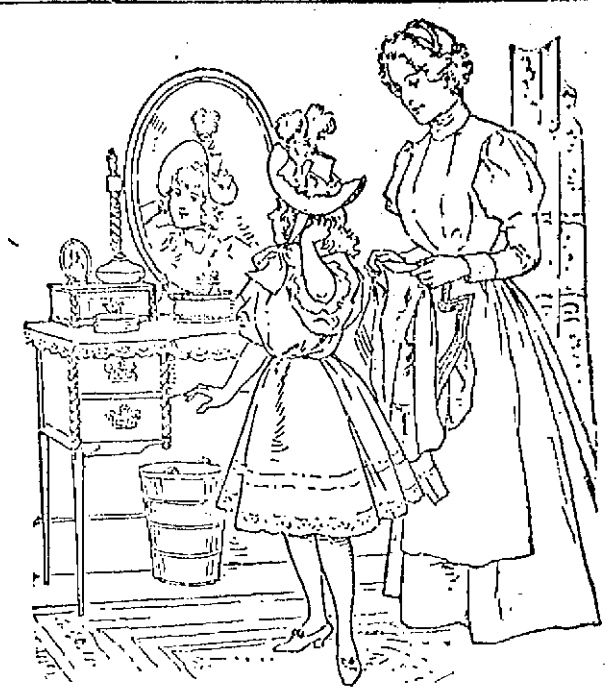
This general committee of 28 will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening and begin active work on the nomination of a ticket, and the campaign for the city election. With a straight fight against the socialists, the supporters of the coalition movement feel most confident of defeating Mayor Chase for re-election and the election of a complete aldermanic ticket.

The canvass of possible candidates for the mayoralty is still going on quietly, and many names are being mentioned. There is a strong leaning this week towards Isaac Poor of the Bradford district, who has once declined the honor, but who, it is thought, may be prevailed to accept it. His experience in the management of town affairs in Bradford, together with his service in the local city council, it is argued, fit him for the office. If he is nominated, or no matter who is nominated, the plan is to pick out the strongest ticket, regardless of party lines and place them before the people on the platform of honest and business-like administration of the affairs of the city.

KNICKERBOCKER A. C.

At the meeting of the Knickerbocker A. C. Sunday a number of new members were admitted. Arrangements were completed for a basket ball sociable and cake walk to be held at Associate hall Friday night, and from reports already made it promises to be a complete success. The feature of the evening will be a championship cake walk and some of the leading walkers in the Merrimack valley are entered. Two handsome gold watches will be the prizes and they can be seen in the Merrimack Clothing Co. window.

The basket ball game ought to be a fine one. The club's team will contest against the Nashua Military team and it promises to be a good game. The club team has some good material in it and will make the Nashua boys hustle for victory.



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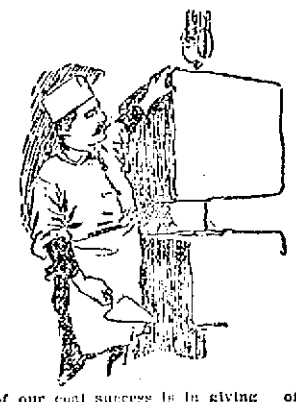

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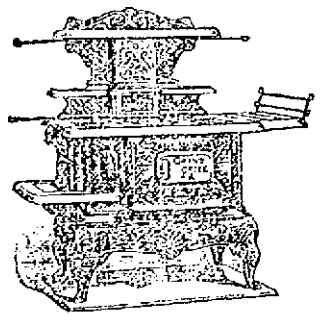

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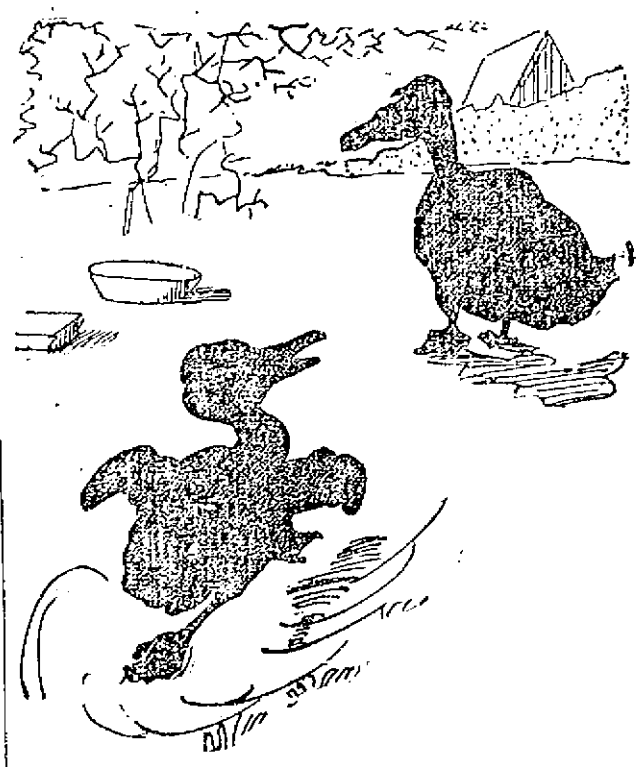

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THE CONTESTS IN OHIO, NEBRASKA AND KENTUCKY.

The battle of the ballots wages hotly today in more places than Massachusetts. The hottest contests in the country are in Ohio, in Nebraska, Kentucky and in New York. If Ohio goes republican, the result will bring aid and comfort to Mark Hanna and President McKinley; if it goes democratic, the result will be more of a victory for Mr. Bryan than for Mr. McLean, the democratic candidate for governor. The Nebraska contest is similarly mixed up with presidential possibilities and the result there will be watched with interest if not anxiety by both parties. Ohio is a staunch republican state, having entered the republican column in 1869 after vacillating between the old whig and the democratic party. It has since been staunchly republican and it would be little less than a miracle if it changed now. On the other hand Nebraska has been steadily republican since admitted to statehood in 1863, until 1896 and then it was swung around to the democratic column by William Jennings Bryan, the vote for president being: McKinley, 103,064; Bryan, 115,999. Hence it is quite safe to predict that with the new issues to turn votes from the republican party there will be a sweeping democratic victory in Nebraska today.

Kentucky is the next state in which the democrats have made a hard fight for victory. It has a peculiar political record. From 1824 to 1872, it wavered from whig to national republican, back to whig, then tried Union and eventually landed in the democratic party in which it remained from 1872 until 1896, when it gave President McKinley 218,171, and Bryan, 217,890; a plurality of but 281. In that year the prohibition candidate polled 4731 and the gold democrats, 5,019. The gold democrats have not yet subsided but in spite of their opposition it is almost a certainty that the democrats will carry the state. This is the state which Mr. Bryan's friends claimed was stolen from him by the republicans in 1896 and they will endeavor to steal it this year also, for Hanna will make desperate efforts to strengthen his man McKinley in advance.

The contests in these three states assume special interest this year on account of their worth in influencing the result and determining the probabilities throughout the nation next year.

A STRANGE EVOLUTION OF ANGLO MANIA.

Th proposition to erect a monument on Boston common to the British soldiers who fell at Bunker Hill is one of the silliest pieces of anglomania that has come to our attention. What does a monument mean? Is it an honor or not? If we raise monuments to our national heroes, the men who shed their blood for the republic or the men who led the colonies on to victory; if we are to cherish the memory of such men and if our monuments and memorials are to mean anything, then reserve them for deserving men. With the honors lavished upon the dead, there is a tendency to degradation and dishonor just as any honor conferred on the living is reduced in value or desirability if it is bestowed upon the undeserving.

Why did the people of this country erect a monument to General Warren and the other heroes who fell at Bunker Hill? That was a patriotic duty due to their memory for the sacrifice they had made, but if we raise a monument to the British soldiers who fought with the enemy against Warren, and who endeavored to fasten upon us anew the chains of slavery, then we place them on a level with our own patriots and heroes and monuments to the latter will lose their meaning.

Could such a state of demoralized sentiment come about, we can imagine how our heroes, if alive would regulate the memorials raised to their memory; how they would spurn the idea of being placed in the same category as the men whom they tried to defeat and whose defeat alone established the freedom of this republic. No! we do not think that the patriotism of this nation will ever tolerate such an absurdity. It was bad enough to raise a monument to the confederate dead at Chicago; it was bad enough for President McKinley to give a broad hint that the confederate veterans might have pensions some day; all this may help to harmonize the north and the south, but to begin to raise monuments to Hessians, who came to overthrow our liberties would be worthy a nation made up of men like William Waldorf Astor, who cast off his American citizenship to become a British subject.

What can be the motive of such a proposition except the advancement of friendship between this country and England to promote the cherished alliance, under which England could hold out the prestige and power of the United States as a menace to her great rivals on the continent of Europe and drag us into all her wars making this country voluntarily or otherwise but the tool to England's military kite soaring in quest of new territory to every quarter of the globe.

THE SEATING OF PLATT.

The next great contest to engage the attention of the country is the seating of Boss Platt, who has been appointed senator by the governor of Pennsylvania. No matter how far all established precedents, no matter how much justice and right are violated by allowing him to take his seat, yet the republicans will seat him unless they are outvoted by democrats. There are some republicans who are disposed to vote against Platt, but they will be brought into line under the party whip, so as to either vote for his retention or not vote at all. The other contest that will cause the greatest commotion will come upon the seating of Representative Roberts of Utah, owing to the objections brought against him on the ground that he is a polygamist. The women of the country are taking a very active part in opposing him, and some newspapers, such as the New York Journal, are with them in the anti-Roberts crusade. Miss Helen Gould has taken up the movement and is pushing it as much as possible from Washington as a centre. In spite of all this, it is doubtful if they can succeed in barring Mr. Roberts from a seat in the house. He has been fairly elected, and to refuse him admission will be a severe snub to the state he represents. Neither party will be willing to oppose him directly, although it is quite probable that a majority of the house will vote against his taking his seat, and the representatives are the sole judges as to who shall be members of their body.

Gen. Otis assumes Washington that his able assistants will prove the wisdom of retaining him in command. Possibly they will now that they are authorized to use their own judgment in following out the plan of campaign endorsed at Washington. Otis is either playing a waiting game for a purpose or he is wholly unequal to the task of conquering the Filipinos.

The Boers are still able to keep England guessing and if the reports of General White's capitulation prove true, the suspense now prevailing in London will be superseded by the direst consternation.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Mr. Samian Sirk, the real estate wonder, who has been buying up wholesale lots of tenement property in Lowell, has added all the Boott property to his already extensive possessions.

The Boott tenement property amounts to over 160,000 feet of land with buildings at a price of $100,000. The real estate firm of W. E. Potter & Sons conducted negotiations and it was through their efforts that the sale was made.

Like the Massachusetts property sale the price was very low. Just what the syndicate's plans are for the future is not known, but it is not probable that new buildings will be constructed. Rents have already been raised on the Massachusetts property and a similar move will be made with the Boott property. Little is known in Lowell of the syndicate that Mr. Sirk represents, though it is believed in some quarters that his backers ar foreigners.

Mr. Sirk has proven himself a shrewd buyer and a large percentage of profit must result when the rents are all regulated. The indications are that the syndicate will accept all the corporation tenements that they can get hold of. Mr. Sirk has been in Lowell for some time and has carefully investigated the property that could be bought. Originally, the Boott company decided to dispose of the square extending from French to Amory streets on the east side of John street, being 150 feet long. Two sections of that square were sold two weeks ago to a Mr. Kearney. Those two sections comprised about one-sixth of the whole square, leaving five-sixths in the market.

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"I was troubled with malarial fever of about three years' standing and was under doctors' care for quite a time," writes Mr. J. D. Kidd, of Parnaryville, Wayne Co., Ky. "They had almost given me up, and my suffering was very great. My pulse was very weak, breath short and I had severe pains in the back, head and legs. Had palpitation of heart, and from June 1st, 1898, to May 1st, 1899, I was not able to do a day's work. I purchased five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and before I had finished taking the first two bottles I was very much better. I continued taking the medicine, and by the time the fifth bottle was gone I was a well man."

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The following advertisement appeared in one of the Boston newspapers last Sunday:

INFORMATION regarding the whereabouts of Lulu H. Marsh, wanted at 24 Lane street, Lowell.

The advertisement was inserted by Mrs. J. W. Marsh, an aged woman, residing at 24 Lane street, this city, and the woman enquired for—Lulu H. Marsh—an adopted daughter who has not been seen by her mother for over three years.

Mrs. Marsh is now in very feeble health and a short time ago when in a critical condition, she was instructed by her physician as to the advisability of making a will, she expressed the intention of postponing it until another final effort was made to find her long lost daughter and hence the advertisement in the Boston paper.

There is an interesting story relating to the separation of daughter and mother. The girl, it seems, was taken from an orphan asylum in Boston when but a few months old and legally adopted by Mrs. Marsh.

The child, whose history was unknown to Mrs. Marsh, was given the name of Lulu H., and she was brought up with all the advantages that the parents could afford. She received an education in the Lowell schools and when, at her request, her instruction ceased, she was attending the high school. She found employment and about that time she became infatuated with a stranger living in Fall River.

About the middle of March, 1896, Mrs. Marsh received a note signed by her daughter which read something like this:

Dear Mother: I know it will cause you anxiety and pain, but I am married and am going away. My husband is the man whom you saw yesterday. Your loving daughter. LULU.

Mrs. Marsh made every possible effort to trace the girl and in the course of two months succeeded by the merest chance in locating her at a house in Hurd street. The mother pleaded with the girl to return to her home but without effect. Lulu said that the man whom she supposed she had married already had a wife.

"It is too late now to go back home, mother," said the girl and Mrs. Marsh turned away heart broken. The girl did call at her mother's home, however and remained a few hours. Then she went out leaving no address and saying nothing as to her future, except that she intended to leave Lowell. She has not been heard from since.

Mrs. Marsh, although she was inclined to be reticent in speaking of her daughter, said in reply to questions:

"I think it was some time in June of 1898 that I last saw my daughter. I call her daughter because I am sure that I could never love one of my own flesh and blood more than I did her. In fact, I never looked upon her as an adopted child for the reason that I took her in her infancy. My husband, who is dead now, also regarded her as his child. We gave her a musical education as well as the usual grammar and high school instruction until she was about 18 years old. At that time she developed a dislike for school and after seeking the advice of the principal of the high school we decided to let her have her way. Then she went to work.

"While in the high school she made the acquaintance of several young men and she kept company with them more or less, but I did not speak to her particularly about it. Upon the day of her disappearance I left her alone in the house and when I returned she was gone. I was terribly shocked for I loved the girl. I found a letter on the table in which my daughter said she was married to the man whom I had seen with her the day before and that she was going away with him. I remember seeing him and heard her call him Jack but more than this about him I do not know. He was a well dressed man and I learned later that he was a jeweller by occupation.

"In the course of a couple of months, after vainly trying to learn the whereabouts of the pair, I learned by accident that my daughter was residing in Hurd street. My informant was a woman who said that she was taking lessons on the piano from Lulu. I went to the place as directed and found my daughter. I did not see the man who had taken her away and I asked her about him. She said at first that they had been married in Fall River, but subsequently acknowledged that this was not the truth. She then said that she had been deceived by him, that he was already married and had a wife living. Where he was at that time she could not say. She refused to give his name.

"I pleaded with her to return home and live it down but she said: 'It is too late now to go back home, mother. It is useless for you to ask it of me.' I told her it was never too late, but she refused to listen. She said she would come up and visit me at the house, which she did. She remained only a short time and then said goodby and was gone. I have tried many times since to find some trace of her, but always without success. A friend who knew that I was determined to see her again before I died suggested the idea of inserting an ad. in the Boston papers, which I did. I dislike any publicity in a matter of this kind but perhaps the situation warrants it. Newspapers will find my daughter if she is living.

"Lulu would be 22 years old at the present time. She is a rather short, slender girl, of hazel eyes and medium complexion. She is a good conversationalist and very bright in many ways. She is an attendant of St. Paul's church and Sunday school and was an active worker in both branches."

Concerning her will, Mrs. Marsh had little to say. She said she was alone in the world, with the exception of Lulu, but she did not state the extent of property now owned by her. Mrs. Marsh broke down a number of times in her grief.

FOR THE BOERS

COAL OPERATOR WANTS MILLION TO JOIN HIM IN RAISING FUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Nov. 7.—James B. Corey, a wealthy coal operator and once candidate for governor, Saturday proposed the raising of a fund of $100,000,000 to be contributed by 1,000,000 oppression-hating Americans and offered the first $100. Mr. Corey said Sunday night:

"Desiring that justice and truth may prevail over injustice, oppression and crime since Chamberlain has determined to involve the English government in a crusade of conquest, crime and oppression of the industrious, liberty-loving Boers, I have three times daily asked God to show himself strong in behalf of the weak and wipe the British army off the earth.

"Let 1,000,000 Americans take a practical means of showing love for the principles of our sires of '76 and unite with the American male in defense of life, liberty and happiness."

LOST A WHEEL.

Fred Sanville, one of the drivers of the mail team that plies between the post office and the Northern depot, met with an accident on Middlesex street near the Union Market about 7.15 last evening. He was driving at a brisk rate when one of the wheels came off the wagon and he was thrown to the street. He was removed to his home at 4 rear of 343 Middlesex street, where it was ascertained that his leg was badly strained. It was at first feared that his leg was broken.

AN OLD THEORY EXPLODED.

Food Not Digested in the Stomach.

This Organ Only Prepares it for Assimilation by the Intestines.

Until a few months ago the medical profession, as well as the public at large, have always believed that food was digested in the stomach; but thanks to science, they are now enabled to follow the whole process of digestion with their own eyes from the moment food enters the mouth until it is taken into the system, or carried off through the bowels. Heretofore all remedies for the cure of dyspepsia have been given with the idea of assisting the stomach to digest food, and the discovery that this organ does not digest it at all explains the cause of their failure to cure the disease, and its constant increase in spite of the thousand and one remedies used. Another and equally important discovery was also made: that there are three distinct kinds of dyspepsia, two of which require different remedies, and the remedy for one must be exactly opposite to that of the other in character. For instance, acid dyspepsia requires an alkaline treatment; indigestion an acid treatment; these combined and given in one dose neutralize each other, consequently, cannot be given together with effect. The third and most dangerous of all, intestinal dyspepsia requires a germicide which must be harmless, and yet strong enough to destroy the bacilli which cause the disease. Understanding this and knowing that they possess the only germicide which can be taken internally without injury, (Hyomei) the R. T. Booth Company have placed on the market a dyspepsia cure, and the only one made which treats every phase of the disease separately. That it has been a success is shown by the fact THAT THEY GUARANTEE IT—SOMETHING NEVER DONE BEFORE, and agree to return the money if a cure is not effected.

Hyomei Dyspepsia Cure is Sold by all Druggists.

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THE R. T. BOOTH CO., Ithaca, N. Y.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

JESSE HICKS KILLED WHILE PLAYING FOOTBALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 7. Jesse Hicks the talented student at the state university, who was paralyzed in a football game at the campus Saturday died on Sunday morning.

His death may result in the suppression of class football games at the state university. None of the participants in the game in which he met his death was in a condition to undergo violent physical exertion. It is the second accident of the kind that has occured on the Berkeley campus.

Dr. D. D. Crowley, the surgeon of the college team and the trainers of the regular eleven are all in favor of doing away with the class games on the ground that men who are not properly conditioned are not fit to play.

The autopsy revealed the fact that Hicks's neck had been broken and that the spinal cord had been almost completely severed. He was a large man, measuring nearly six feet and weighing almost 200 pounds. Saturday morning at the students' hour, he played the position of full-back on the team of the senior mining students in their game with the junior miners. The game was within a few minutes of its close. The seniors had scored eleven points to their opponent's nothing. Griffiths, the quarterback of the third year men, had taken the ball for an end run, when Hicks came at him with full force, tackling him at the knees.

In falling Hicks's chin struck against Griffiths' upraised knee. Hick's head was force directly back over his shoulders by the impact. The neck was broken and the pressure on the spinal cord caused the lower part of his body to be completely paralyzed. The coroner's jury decided that Hicks came to his death from injuries accidentally received while engaged in a game of football.

POLICE NOTES

A NEW BEDFORD MAN ARRESTED FOR NON-SUPPORT.

Officer Bumps yesterday arrested Joseph Durand, formerly of this city, but for the past few years employed as an operative in a New Bedford mill on a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging non-support. He will be taken to New Bedford for trial.

An Assyrian woman, who escaped from the state almshouse at Tewksbury yesterday was caught in this city and returned to that institution, where she left a child.

DAY NURSERY REPORT.

Following is the report of the Lowell Day Nursery association for October:

Total number of attendances, 507; largest number of children received any one day, 41. Two children received medical treatment, and one child was brought to the Kirk street nursery home by Mr. Richardson, agent of the Humane Society.

Contributions were received from Mrs. Dr. Stephen Johnson, Mr. J. B. Fellows, Mr. Maynard, Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. M. C. Cutler, Mrs. P. W. Brown, Mr. James A. Thompson and the Girls' Friendly society of St. John's Episcopal church.

ALBERT L. BACHELLER, Clerk.

INDIGESTION

Cured by Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure

"I suffered over two years with Indigestion and Nervous Dyspepsia, unable to eat or sleep. I tried several physicians and different remedies, but they only helped me for a short time. A friend advised me to take Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken three boxes, and am now feeling better than I have for two years. Have a good appetite, sleep well and have none of the symptoms of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, while I have gained ten pounds in weight within a couple of months. I am taking pleasure in recommending Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure wherever I go, and several of my friends are taking it with marked results."—L. A. Arnold, Ginn.

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PHILADELPHIA

BASE BALL NEWS

Boston Will Welcome the New League

AND POPULAR PRICES ARE PROMISED

Good Advice to Young Players

There is no doubt that Boston will welcome the newcomer in baseball as heartily as it did its predecessors in 1890 and 1891. Boston showed then that it could support a second club, and it is more capable of doing so now than it was then. A first-class organization, with good grounds and equipment and—what will be hailed with most delight—25 cents admission, will make a hit with the public. The National League is a strange mixture of 25 and 50 cent ball. In some cities it is the cheaper price, in some the higher. A bold attempt was made to wheel Philadelphia into the 50-cent line, but the public would not have it. Now the people sit in the grand stand of by far the most finely equipped grounds in the country, and the best seat can be had for 50 cents, while in Boston the best seat costs $1. It has been said that Boston is a 50-cent city—that is simply because the people have to pay that sum. Boston has made a success in base ball at 25 cents admission, and it has been demonstrated that the game can pay a handsome profit at that figure. At any rate, those who will control the new club in that city are willing to take chances that the receipts will equal the expenditures.

People have got heartily tired of monopolistic baseball. The cry has gone up from one end of the country to the other against the admixture of ownership, by which parties own, control, or are partners in, other teams than in their own city. St. Louis and Cleveland Brooklyn and Baltimore started the ball rolling, and now we are to have Pittsburg and Louisville. New York represents a ramification of ownership, Boston and Cincinnati parties owning large blocks of stock therein.

In its review of the past season, the New York Clipper says: "Things have been going from bad to worse ever since the 12-club league was organized, until it is now in a pretty bad state of affairs. There are many reasons why the 12-club league will never be a success financially. Chief among them is that it is cumbersome, top-heavy and unwieldly. Being such, it furnishes too many tailenders. A far better schedule of games could be arranged for the smaller body than is possible for the larger one. The season then could be shortened and thereby do away with so many double-headers. Nothing champions baseball like two games for one price of admission and why should two games be given for the same price is charged for one game.

"To reduce the present major league circuit four clubs will have to be dropped, and this is just what should have been done long ago. Of course at this stage of proceedings, with a rival in the field, the major league is not inclined to help its enemy by dropping any of its clubs. Yet a reduction in the 12-club circuit is needed to revive the late est in the game. There should be two leading eight-club organizations in the field. For when there is a rivalry there is bound to be interest shown on all sides. It would be highly necessary that the two bodies should work in harmony with one another, under one national agreement or there is bound to be trouble. Unless this is avoided, both leagues would meet with great financial loss and the weaker one of the two would be driven to the wall. We have always argued that two leading organizations would be far better on base ball than one, but they must be worked in harmony with one another."

One of the best authorities in base ball, the veteran writer Harry G. Merrill of the Wilkesbarre Record thus sizes up the situation: "The National league has had smooth sailing for many years as a result of its monopolistic act when the Indianapolis amalgamation was effected and by including the leading cities in its elected agreement of 10 years' duration, thought to avoid any competition. Everyone can see that it has not been a good thing for the game save in its calming troubled and rolly waters rendered so by the Brotherhood experiment. During the eight years that the big organization has controlled affairs, baseball minor leagues are in the throes of desuetude and today the future is misty and dark for all save one or two circuits. I confidently believe that with a strong rival firmly lodged—so that the monopolistic magnates will realize that they are up against it—the game will receive a remarkable boom."

It has been suggested that the Brooklyn club be merged with that of New York. That could not well be. Both the New York and Brooklyn clubs are capitalized at $250,000. The New York club has not a cent to devote to the purchase of any players or even a player of the Brooklyn club, and sorely Mr. Ebbets and his associates will not help out the team in New York city just for friendship. As matters stand, if any club were to be bought out it would be the Washington club and this could be done at a very reasonable figure if the clubs would consent to such a measure but they will not. The league has a mighty hard proposition before it, without taking into consideration for a moment the new opposition. It is difficult to see how the present 12-club membership can begin to do any business in another season. Cleveland is practically dead, Washington has not coined money, Baltimore is a 25-cent city, Brooklyn now has the pennant and the owners of the club have not expressed the most decided joy over the receipts of the season. Louisville had a fine club last season but it did not meet with the support it deserved and its owners came to the conclusion the club was altogether too good for the city. It can be seen with but a glance that base ball would have been far better off under the conditions of 1891, with two leagues with eight clubs in each, acting in harmony, than as matters stand today. The 12-club league has gone from bad to worse the opposition is on hand once more and refuses to be talked down or out and with good handling promises to do well.

In a talk with Baseball Editor Campbell of the Boston Post, Buck Freeman, the heavy batsman of the league, said: "There are many men of my profession who never give exercise a moment's thought during the winter. They loll around till after midnight. The night is their day and they dampen their evenings with the stuff that steals away the brain. I'm no moralist and it's none of my business nor troubles what others do, but I advise all youngsters coming into the game to make exercise a feature of their daily program during the winter. I never overwork but go through a light course of sprouts—just enough to keep the muscles pliant and give me an appetite. This work coaches a good appetite, aids the digestion and keeps a man keyed up to healthy, active physical condition.

"The parallel bars, wrist and weight machine and the punch bag are the apparatus used by me in my winter exercise. Long walks in the mountain of a morning and hunting trips make one as hungry as a hunter and as hardy as a buck. The few weeks' exercise in the spring of the year, after a winter of ease and high and irregular living, imposes a strain on the system, because of the sudden shift from a long loafing spell to active work. This sudden change imposes a strain on the system and accounts for the chunky horses and sore muscles pains and aches that attack the ball player in the spring of the year. Anson was as big a crank as myself on this exercise and training subject. Does his like exist in baseball today? He was in the game 20 years and his long life as an athlete was due to his temperate manner of living and his love for and observance of hygiene and physical culture."

LOWELL MAN

FIGURED IN A POLICE COURT SCRAPE AT NASHUA, N. H.

Henry Manseau, a young man of about 20, was the star feature in this morning's session of police court. He left Nashua Saturday afternoon, says The Nashua Telegraph, for the county farm, where he may be addressed for the next four months. If he carries out his threats made this morning, he will be the central figure in another story when he returns.

All the evidence brought out at this morning's hearing in court indicates that Henry is a bold, bad young man, too strong to work, the possessor of a large amount of what is known as "mouth," and a very ready and somewhat effective pair of fists.

He was arraigned this morning on two complaints—one charging him with being a vagabond and the other with assaulting E. D. Woodward of Canal street. To both complaints he entered a plea of not guilty, and, having no counsel, he defended himself as best he could. Policeman Cleary testified that Manseau had given him a great deal of trouble for some time past. He has been in numerous small scrapes, and when he thought the town was too hot for him he has gone to Lowell until he thought the affair forgotten. It seems that yesterday afternoon Manseau and three other young men, two of whom were from Lowell, had some trouble on Canal street near Woodward's hotel. Mr. Woodward ordered them away and three of them went. Manseau remaining. He and Mr. Woodward had some words and Manseau finally hit the hotel keeper.

Mr. Woodward, in court this morning testified to that effect, and futhermore said that Manseau had been hanging about his place for three months and he had not been able to get rid of him.

A man named Riendeau testified that young Manseau was a hard character.

Manseau told his own story, and it went about like this: "Two Nashua and two Lowell fellows had some trouble yesterday afternoon in front of Woodward's hotel. He came out and told us to go away. The others went and I didn't. He told me if I didn't go he'd make me, and called me some dirty names. I told him if he thought he could to come and try it. He started for me and I punched his face, and I'd have put it in harder if it hadn't been for his clerk, too."

NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

The "Needlework Guild of Lowell" held its annual meeting Saturday at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Guild.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. George L. Hooper; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. C. Guild, Mrs. George P. Richardson, Mrs. A. M. Paxson, Mrs. G. F. Penniman, Mrs. J. W. F. Shaw, Mrs. H. R. Fletcher, Mrs. Franklin Nourse; secretary, Mrs. Chas. W. Morey; treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Bigelow; chairman of directors, Mrs. H. C. Guild.

The object of the Guild is to receive useful garments and distribute them among the meritorious sick and needy.

Any person becomes a member by the yearly contribution of two or more new articles of clothing. Each member has the privilege of withdrawing from the stock on hand a limited number of articles each year for such disposal as she deems best.

Members may obtain articles for distribution from the chairman of directors, Mrs. H. C. Guild, No. 18 Arlington street, on any Saturday afternoon during November and December.

Dr. Greene's NERVURA
BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY

The Greatest Cure the World Has Ever Known for St. Vitus' Dance, Epilepsy, Hysteria, Asthma, Nervousness, and all Blood and Nerve Diseases.

MRS. D. WARD, 304 N. Carlisle St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:
"I want people to know what a wonderful medicine Dr. Greene's Nervura is. My little daughter, Blanche, was stricken with St. Vitus' dance. We had the best physicians attend her, but she grew steadily worse until she was as helpless as an infant. She couldn't speak one word or keep still for one half minute at a time. I was driven almost to despair. I just left off their medicine and went to the nearest druggist's and got a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura and gave it to her. She slept better that night and I continued it all the next day and night without letting the doctor know of the change. He called in two days and pronounced her 99 per cent better. I then dismissed all the doctors and gave her only Dr. Greene's Nervura, and it cured her in three weeks' time."

Use Dr. Greene's Nervura at once, and consult or write to Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., about the case. Dr. Greene is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic complaints, and makes no charge for consultation and advice.

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A Sure, Safe, Quick Cure for these troubles is
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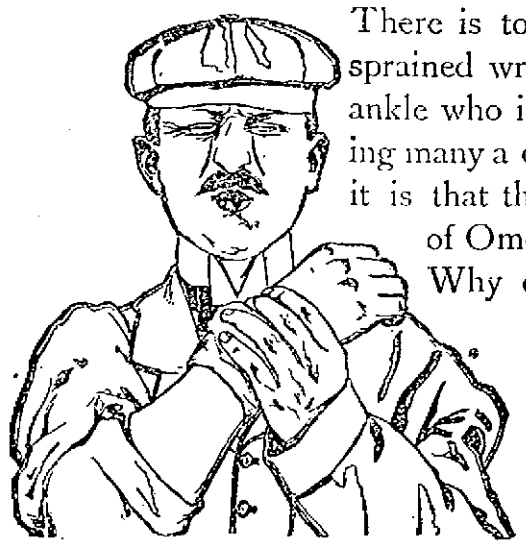
Two Sizes, 25c. and 50c. bottles.

Omega Oil

My goodness, how a sprain does hurt! And it isn't the pain alone that is to be dreaded, but the loss of time and wages. There is to-day many a person with a sprained wrist, elbow, hip, back, knee, or ankle who is unable to work, and is losing many a dollar in wages. What a pity it is that these people won't get a bottle of Omega Oil and cure themselves! Why don't they rub their sprains with this green-colored oil, and get back to their work again? Maybe they'll try Omega Oil some of these days, and then they'll find out for sure that there's one liniment in the world which cures sprains, bruises, strains, swellings, and all other bodily aches and pains. Your druggist has it or can get it for you.



Sprains

The Omega Chemical Co., Boston, Mass. (46)

BAD EXPLOSION

Gas Works Building Was Partially Destroyed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WARREN, R. I., Nov. 6.—The gas works building of the local gas company was partly demolished by an explosion which occurred in the refining room this morning. The explosion caused a tremendous concussion, which was felt throughout the town. Patrick Splain and Alex Carlson, who are employed at the gas house, were injured, but not seriously. The financial loss amounts to several thousand dollars.

SMALL POX

ANOTHER CASE DISCOVERED IN CHELSEA TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Another case of small pox was discovered in Chelsea this morning, making the second in two days and the 18th case since September 26th. The patient is Miss Phoebe White, 22 years of age and who lives at 121 Williams street. She is a sister of Mrs. Laura Henry, who died at the contagion hospital on Oct. 26 from the disease. Miss White was exposed to the Henry case and undoubtedly contracted the disease at the time, although the symptoms did not appear for nearly two weeks. The other case at the hospital are doing as well as can be expected.

LOST 250 MEN

SEVERE BLOW DEALT THE INSURGENT CAUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, Ja., Nov. 6.—Reliable Colombian advices just received here describe the pursuit of insurgent convoy steamers and the engagement by the Colombian cruiser Hercules, under General Rodriguez, accompanied by the steamer Colombia, having troops on board. The insurgent steamer Draga was rammed and sunk and four smaller ones were captured after a sanguinary fight. Then the Cisneros with the surviving insurgents escaped into Rio Bianco. The insurgents lost 250 men. The loss of the steamers is regarded as a severe blow to the insurgent cause.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

STUDENT OF BOWDOIN COLLEGE MENTALLY DERANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 6.—Freeman Milliken Short, son of Leonard O. Short, of the firm of Loring, Short & Harmon of this city, committed suicide at his home today by cutting his throat. He was 21 years of age, and a junior in Bowdoin College. He had been deranged mentally for some time.

STRIKE SETTLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 6.—The lasters strike at Varney & Co.'s factory was settled today through the efforts of Richard P. Barry of the state board of arbitration, and the men will return to work in the morning with a substantial increase in wages.

HALF A BILLION DOLLARS

THAT IS THE SUM REPRESENTED AT THE NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION.

While a great deal has been said in a general way about the exhibits in the various buildings of the National Export Exposition at Philadelphia, few people understand how largely they represent the manufacturing interests of the United States. These exhibits, covering an infinite variety of industries, represent no less than a half billion dollars of industrial capital. It is impossible, of course, to enter into detail as to all the exhibits—their character and the extent of the industries which they represent—but the visitor at the exposition when he enters the north pavilion of the main building will find a great variety of exhibits representing in each individual case capital to the amount of from $5000 to $1,000,000 and the employment of persons in the mills or factories from fifty to fifteen hundred.

In this pavilion the exhibits, eighty-two in number, represent a total capital of nearly $11,000,000 and the employment of general character of these exhibits are chemical and pharmaceutical products, typewriters, musical instruments, pianos, organs, etc.

Passing from the north pavilion to the east arcade, there will be found in the nature of exhibits: bicycles, sewing machines, steamships, shipping companies and petroleum products; these exhibits representing an aggregation of capital amounting to $116,000,000 and the employment of nearly 125,000 persons. These exhibits include those of Cramp & Sons, shipbuilders, the International Navigation company, several newspapers and the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, the builders of the battleship Oregon.

In the central pavilion of the main building are the food products; cereals, tobacco, wine liquors, spices, etc., and represent capital amounting to $22,000,000 and more and the employment of more than 50,000 persons.

By far the most important, interesting and valuable exhibits are those in the main exhibition hall. There are over three hundred of these exhibits, including those of iron and steel, electrical machinery, leather and textiles. In these 300 exhibits is represented a capitalization of nearly $270,000,000 and the employment of nearly 200,000 working people. The exhibits represent nearly the whole territory of the Union and include two or three exhibits from far off Alaska.

In the south pavilion of the main building, where the hardware, stoves, ranges, saddlery, etc., are located, more than $30,000,000 of capital is represented and the employment of more than 60,000 men and women in the various industries represented.

In the implement and vehicle building there are 85 classes of exhibits, representing a capitalization of nearly $22,000,000 and the employment of 53,000 industrial workers.

In the transportation building and in other places where are to be seen exhibits there is represented a further capitalization of $72,000,000 and the employment of nearly 200,000 persons. These figures give a more correct idea of the extent of the exposition and the wide range and importance of the industrial centres involved than has yet appeared.

The following table is from a conservative estimate of the value and industries represented:

	No. of Exh'b.	Cap. Rep.	Lab Rep.
North pavilion	50	$11,950,000	35,000
East arcade	31	116,000,000	122,000
Central pav.	70	22,500,000	51,000
Main ex. hall	325	261,000,000	232,000
So. pav.	114	31,000,000	62,000
Imp. bld'g	100	22,000,000	53,000
Trans. and oths	105	72,000,000	166,000
	806	$535,30,000	741,000

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

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BARRELS OF SAMPLES.

Over Two Hundred Thousand Trial Bottles Sent Free by Mail.

By special arrangement with the manufacturers of that justly famous Kidney medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the readers of this paper are enabled to obtain a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice absolutely free, by simply sending their full name and post office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper.

Of course this involves enormous expense to the manufacturers, but they have received so many grateful letters from those who have been benefited and cured of the various diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation, and all weaknesses peculiar to women, that they willingly send trial bottles to all sufferers.

Upon investigation it was found that 91 per cent of those who had used the trial bottle had received such benefit from it that they purchased large sized bottles of their druggists.

It matters not how sick you are or how many physicians have failed to help you, send for a trial bottle of this great medicine, it costs you but a postal card, and benefit and cure will most certainly be the result.

Put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or if it is pale or discolored, milky or cloudy, stringy or ropy, your Kidneys or Bladder are in a bad condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects on the system produced by the use of whiskey, wine or beer. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores at $1.00 for a large bottle; six bottles for $5.00.

BROKE INTO PURSER'S ROOM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 6.—It was learned today that Friday night, during the trip from Providence to New York, the purser's room on the steamer Richard Peck was broken into and a sum of money taken. The officials of the New Haven line decline to state at present the amount of money taken.

REPUBLICAN CLAIMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6.—Exceptionally fine weather is promised for election day in Pennsylvania, but notwithstanding this and the fact that rival candidates for state treasurer—Lieut. Col. J. E. Barnett, republican, and William T Creasey, democrat, have led parties of "Spell-binders" into nearly every county, the usual off-year apathy appears to exist and the leaders of both parties have little hope of getting out a large vote. The republican state chairman confidently claims upwards of 100,000 plurality for his candidate. The democratic state leaders claim they will win if the efforts to prevent fraudulent voting in Philadelphia are successful.

WHEATON'S EXPEDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6—The war department has received the following telegram:

Manila, Nov. 6.—Wheaton's expedition, 2500 strong, transports Sheridan and Aztec and two coasting steamers, convoyed by three war vesels, left for Lingayen Gulf this morning. MacArthur's troops advanced to Magalang yesterday clearing the country between Angeles and Arayat; encountered about one thousand of the enemy at different points. O'Brien with a battalion of the 17th infantry, two troops Fourth cavalry and Slaven's scouts, moving on the road from Balulut, east of Angeles, encountered and drove enemy in the direction of Magalang, who left forty-nine dead on the field. O'Brien captured twenty-eight prisoners, fourteen rifles. Colonel Smith with two other battalions of the 17th, Hamilton's battery of the First artillery and engineers and signal detachment, moved on the direct road from Angeles to Magalang, capturing the latter place; inflicting loss on enemy in killed and wounded of about 100; capturing fifty prisoners and large amount of insurgent transportation. Our casualties reported at twelve wounded. Severe heavy rains lasting three days have rendered decisive movements by Lawton's troops impossible. He now has abundant supplies at San Isidro and further north and will operate to the north and westward when the country now submerged permits. OTIS.

WIFE MURDERED

WAS STRUCK WITH HAMMER BY HER HUSBAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 6.—Harry Wallace today struck and instantly killed his wife with a hammer at their home near Denkyneville, after which he fled. Wallace and his wife had not been living happily for sometime. He left her in the spring and went out west but returned in the summer. He attempted to commit suicide early this year, but failed.

Eyesight by absorption. Dr. Taylor.

A HORRIBLE CRIME

Husband Attempted to Murder His Wife

Then He Turned the Revolver on Himself—It is Not Expected That Either Can Live

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HYDE PARK, Mass., Nov. 6.—Augustus Ludwig of Dedham, attempted to murder his wife by shooting her this noon and then attempted suicide. Both will die. The Ludwigs lived in Dedham up to two weeks ago when Mrs. Ludwig left her husband and obtained employment in Briggs' woolen mill. Mr. Ludwig arrived here shortly before noon today and waited for his wife to leave the mill for dinner. They were seen conversing with each other and shortly afterwards a report from a pistol was heard. The husband had shot the woman just above the right ear. He then went to a stable on Waltham street where he attempted suicide by shooting in the head with a revolver.

Mrs. Ludwig was unconscious and was taken to a drug store where medical assistance was obtained. There are no hopes for her recovery. Mr. Ludwig was found unconscious on the floor of the stable and the doctor said that he was dying.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig are about 30 years of age and nothing is known here of their antecedents. The police are making inquiries in Dedham to see if they have any relatives.

SAMOAN QUESTION

Is Reported to be Finally Settled

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Although the exact terms of the agreement are carefully guarded, The Associated Press is able to say the Samoan question is practically settled and the finalities will take place in a few days unless some most unexpected hitch occurs.

FATALLY INJURED

HENRY KROUT WAS STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 6.—Henry Krout of Roslindale was struck by an in-coming train at Mount Hope station of the Consolidated road and fatally injured this forenoon. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where the surgeons pronounced his case fatal.

FLETCHER AND HOWE

A WORD TO THE WORKINGMEN ON THEIR OWN INTERESTS.

Tomorrow the workingmen of the sixth councillor district will have the opportunity to defeat Councillor Howe for re-election. Will they do it? There is no more bitter opponent of labor in Massachusetts than Councillor Howe. Is there a single friend of organized labor who would not vote and work against him? Let them remember the great Marlboro strike of thirty-two weeks' duration that the labor unions of Lowell sent money to aid. Councillor Howe did not and should not have the vote of a single friend of labor in this district. Let workingmen vote for Marcellus Fletcher of this city, a man, who while in the city government, was successful in getting the wages of firemen, policemen, street laborers, sewer men, and workmen of the water board, raised. What a man does is what counts. This is some of the work that Mr. Fletcher has done for the laboring men. Every friend of labor should vote for him tomorrow and Howe's defeat is certain. The workingmen vote tomorrow with their eyes wide open, they know what Councillor Howe has done and they also know what Marcellus H. Fletcher has done. Let the voters take their choice.

THE VICEROY

BREAKS UP NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—A dispatch has been received here from Vice Admiral Courrojolles, the French commander in Chinese waters, announcing that the negotiations for the delineation of Kwang Chaowan territory which had been proceeding satisfactorily for some time with the Chinese admiral Sou have been ruptured owing to the hostility of the viceroy of China. The French minister of marine, M. de Lanessan, announces that he has taken measures to strengthen the French force in occupation.

Wednesday evening, Miss Mabel G. Foster will give a reading in original stories and sketches of the American revolution at the John street Congregational church. The entertainment will be under the auspices of Mr. Hayward's Sunday school class of that church.

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Welcomed by Thousands in Birmingham, Ala.

MILITIA ESCORTED THE ADMIRAL

Streets Were Crowded With Cheering People

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 6.—Birmingham was crowded today with visitors from all over Alabama, who have come to do honor to Admiral and Mrs. Winfield S. Schley. When the train bearing the party reached the outskirts of the city, every engine in the city blew a blast and all the bells of the city added to the clamor. The depot was jammed with people and the streets for a block in each direction were crowded. A large cordon of military under command of Col. T. O. Smith, former major of the First Alabama volunteers in the Spanish-American war, formed an escort for the admiral from the depot to the Morris hotel. The streets were gay with bunting and pictures of the admiral, while those of Dewey and Wheeler were prominent everywhere. The reception was enthusiastic in every sense of the word.

NEW ORLEANS

WILL HOLD ITS FIRST NOVEMBER CITY ELECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 6.—Tomorrow will witness the first city election held here in November, the new constitution having separated state and municipal elections. There are two tickets in the field, one headed by Mayor Flower and supported by the Citizens' League and the Jackson Democratic Association the other headed by Paul Cap Devlelle and supported by the regular democratic organization. Under the constitution 18,000 negroes have been disfranchised and there are now only 1,200 of them registered. The total resigtered vote is 35,000. The result will affect the coming state fight and the election of two United States senators to succeed Caffery and McEnery.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 6—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair weather tonight and Tuesday; westerly winds.

An advertisement was inserted in a Boston newspaper Sunday by Mrs. J. W. Marsh, an aged woman, residing at 24 Lane street, this city. She inquired for the whereabouts of one. Zula B. Marsh, an adopted daughter, who has not been seen by her mother for over three years.

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TWO BURGLARS

Surprised In Lawrence by Officer White

THE OFFICER FIRED TWO SHOTS AT THEM

They Escaped In the Darkness

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 6.—An attempt to burglarize the store of the Arlington Co-operative association at an early hour yesterday morning was frustrated by Patrolman White, but unfortunately the burglars, two in number, got away, though the officer sent a couple of bullets after the pair, neither of which hit the mark.

The affair took place about 1.15 yesterday morning. Officer White had just made a tour of the premises and was trying some doors in a block on this street when he saw two men enter the yard in the rear of the store. He waited a few minutes and as they did not come out he proceeded to investigate. He searched the yard but found no trace of them. He listened and heard footsteps on the roof of the structure. The men had gained the roof by means of a ladder which stood against the side of the building and the officer followed suit. There he ran upon the pair, who on seeing the officer started to run towards the Holly street side. Officer White commanded them to halt, at the same time discharging his revolver. The men took no heed, however, and on reaching the edge of the roof proceeded to drop to the street below. One had made the jump and the other was following his example when Officer White fired again, but the bullet failed to hit the mark, and the second man was quickly on the ground, both being swallowed up in the darkness before the officer could again take aim.

The shots quickly drew a half dozen officers to the scene, but none of them had encountered the pair, and all search of the vicinity failed to furnish a clue to their whereabouts or identity.

The men made their plans to enter the store through the skylight, but were disturbed before they could begin operations. How they escaped without injury is remarkable, for the drop to the street from the building is fully 20 feet. The police are at a loss whether to credit the attempt to professional burglars, or local crooks. Only meagre descriptions of the pair were obtained so that their capture is only a remote possibility.

SENATOR CHANDLER

MAKES PUBLIC LETTERS SENT TO ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 6.—Senator Chandler made public today, four letters dated July 11, July 25, August 5 and October 16, of this year, written by him to Attorney-General E. G. Eastman, asking the latter to withdraw or substantiate the charges made at the time of the civil service investigation made this summer, to the effect Mr. Chandler had asked the attorney-general to make prosecutions for political purposes. No reply being received, Senator Chandler denies the truth of the statement, and says:

"Others can judge whether the attorney-general has been either fair or manly."

AGAINST COUNCILLOR HOWE.

Editor Sun:—"Break the fetters which bind our workmen to our local labor organizations." The above words are taken from an after-dinner speech made by Councillor S. H. Howe of Marlboro on Dec. 21, 1898. To-morrow this same man's name will be found on the ballot for councillor in the sixth district. Do the laboring men of Lowell, and especially of the various labor organizations, want such a man to represent them in the governor's council? I say no! A man who will close his factory and say to his employes that they cannot return to work until they renounce their allegiance to labor organizations and sign a contract that they will work for a year and not find fault with the wages or treatment given them, is only worthy of the scorn and contempt of his fellow men. Every act of this man Howe since 1898 has been to injure the labor organizations connected with the shoe industry.

On the same ballot will be found the name of Marcellus H. Fletcher of Lowell, a man while in office in this city always labored for the interest of the working people. When he saw an opportunity to advance their welfare he lost no time in taking advantage of it and did all in his power by voice and vote to accomplish what he had undertaken, and in every instance he was successful. Let every laboring man go to the polls tomorrow and see to it that he places an X opposite the name of Mr. Fletcher. Let every union man do the same. Don't throw your vote away by casting a blank, but vote for Mr. Fletcher, and show this man Howe that it is impossible to "Break the fetters which bind our workmen to our local labor organizations." "Labor Omnia Vincit."

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SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.29, c6.15, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.38, 7.52, *7.45, w*8.00, *8.57, c9.13, w9.25, *9.55, w10.50, 11.03, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.15, w12.45, 1.41, w2.30, w*3.03, 3.10, *4.17, w4.55, 1.28, w5.15, 5.22, c5.45, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.10, *7.15, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.45, 9.10 a. m., w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.50, 5.58, w7.25, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.05, w5.50, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.33 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w5.15, 6.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.23, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, w3.55, w5.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.50, 7.25 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 3.10, 3.55, 6.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 3.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.56 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.25, 3.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.04, 7.33, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDays, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.12 a. m.; 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.10, 9.12, *9.49 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.49, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.08 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40 (to Franklin only), 6.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.10 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.10, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Jct., Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal, via Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *a8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; *a8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *a8.40 p. m.

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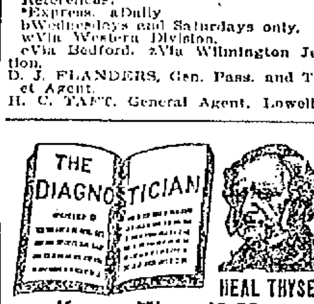

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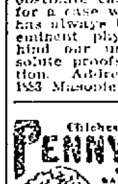

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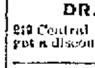

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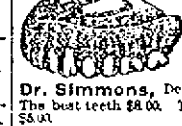

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HATS WILL GROW SMALLER.

New York, Nov. 3.—The inclemency of the fall weather drives the feminine world indoors and the joys of house and home become apparent. Under this generic head can be counted the delights of the playhouses, which at this season throw open their doors and welcome again the queen and patron, the matinee girl!

And again must a term be understood in its broadest sense; for under the head of matinee girl is included all the world of women who enjoy an hour under the footlights; and who plan to make themselves attractive and pretty when gathered for such an afternoon, which in this country becomes a social affair more than in England.

Matinee waists are now a feature of the dry goods shops. They are distinguished from the others by being a little brighter, a little more vivid on contrasts, a little dressier and a little more tasteful in details than the others that one sees upon the streets or at home.

ADJUSTABLE YOKES.

Very becoming yokes come to be slipped on over the silk waist, thus quickly making a matinee bodice. These yokes are of lace or silk or velvet. One which I saw at a John Drew matinee was of black velvet cut in large points front and back. It was buttoned in the middle of the back and could apparently be taken off like a cape. The dull black velvet, hanging in big loose points around the bust and back, over the light silk, was very effective and certainly new. To make such a yoke I should say that any yoke pattern, laid upon black velvet and cut out in such a way that the edge was finished with deep points, would do. The neck is finished round, without a standing collar, and the back is hooked or buttoned with fancy ornaments of steel, or jet, or mock gems. The yoke can be lined with bright silk, but remember that, after it is buttoned around the neck, it must hang loose and not be pinned. A lace yoke can be made in the same way; in fact, I have seen several yokes of lace set around the neck like a collarette.

The streamers, strings and bows which are a feature of the autumn hats also serve as a waist trimming. Very long streamers of tulle are sewed to the back of the hat and are brought forward and tied under the chin, thus making a bow for the neck. The stock in this case must be plain in front to allow for the bow.

The fad for washable goods has become actually a craze; and in one of New York's most elegant stores they told me, only yesterday, that it was almost impossible to sell silk waists that could not be laundered or easily freshened.

WASH SILKS.

As I exclaimed upon the impossibility of this, the saleswoman brought forward a silk gingham, in purple and green, showing red and blue lights in the tiny checks, as so many silk patterns do show this year. The waist was rather tight-fitting, though slightly blouse in front, and was very prettily shirred upon the yoke. "That is a wash silk waist," said she; "it can be put in the tub and scrubbed."

I did not ask how it would come out of the scrubbing process, but she seemed confident that its glories would not be dimmed.

They are selling separate lace cuffs and yokes to wear upon silk waists. Yokes to match to be worn upon the skirts around the hips. These hip yokes are very becoming to a stout woman. The fattest woman can wear a light gray skirt if she will fit a lace or net or braided yoke to the hips.

Fringed belts are also advised for wear with very light skirts. They consist ordinarily of a band of velvet with ribbon and bead fringe depending therefrom. And then there are the variations in the shape of jetted belts, ribbon belts, belts of braid with all sorts and colors of fringe, hanging all the way from one inch to a foot deep.

While not fussy, by any means, the matinee waist is pretty and complex. I saw one with a yoke of black velvet fastened to a collar of lace. A double-breasted jacket buttoned over the velvet yoke. The jacket was of blue cloth irregularly braided with arlesques, put on by hand, in the most curious swirling shapes.

Another was of yolk yellow taffeta, of the most startling shade, brighter than orange. Over it was a blouse-like arrangement of white satin with points of black velvet. The whole was certainly new and original yet not a violation of the modes.

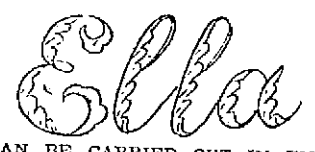
INDIVIDUAL DRESS.

The tendency is toward individuality in dress. We no longer affect the English fashion of dressing all alike irrespective of size, natural coloring or style. The thick hipped women are leaning toward the Eton waist which does not add to the hips. The long slender woman glorifies her slenderness, delights in it, and emphasizes it by wearing a Princess seamless gown, thus adding many inches to her height. No one shall say in these days that a woman cannot add a cubit to her stature. By taking thought she can appear much taller than formerly. The mattinee hat, woe to the rear seat, is not tiny. Its proportions, while not generous, are not meagre. But the theatre girl removes her hat, in the New York theaters at least, and sits with it in her lap, or tenderly stored under the seat until the end of the last act.

Old and odd summer bodices of mull and challie can be transformed into theater waists very creditably. A velvet hanging yoke, or one of lace can be employed. Or a yoke of blue chiffon shirred over a velvet foundation can be worn. A front of mull over silk, with an elaborate edge of shirred silk will transform an old summer bodice into a thing of beauty.

Helen Heard.

LETTERS IN APPLIQUE FOR A PILLOW.



CAN BE CARRIED OUT IN EMBROIDERY SILK.

WHEN THE HAIR FALLS.

For falling hair and indeed for baldness any of the preparations made from cosmoline or vaseline may be used successfully. The active principle of cosmoline is coal oil than which, properly used, nothing is better as a hair grower. The following is a good vaseline formula:

Yellow vaseline	50 grammes
Cocoanut oil	30 grammes
Salicic acid	6 grammes
Essence of rosemary	12 drops

Rub well into the hair every night.

It is a mistaken idea that washing the hair frequently is injurious to it. On the contrary, cleanliness has never been other than healthful. The extreme length of some women's hair makes it a great labor to wash it frequently, and a delicate woman should have assistance in drying it after washing.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX LECTURES THE MOTHER READERS.

A Fine Temper in a Child may be Amusing Twenty Years When he is Four but not Half so Funny Later.

I saw a mother evince great amusement recently over her child's exhibition of violent temper.

"He is such a little volcano of fire when he gets angry," she said; "a miniature Vesuvius! It is so droll to see him."

It will be less a matter of amusement twenty years later. Violent temper is the first step in the path of insanity and crime.

Every time a human being loses control of his temper he unhinges a moral brain cell and brings himself one notch nearer the murderer.

The great majority of such criminals commit their crimes when under the influence of anger. The man who learns in early youth how to control his temper is in no danger of doing violence to his worst foe. The man who has not acquired possession of himself in this matter may slay his best friend in a moment of unreasoning passion.

DON'T GET ANGRY.

The oftener we allow ourselves to indulge in what we may believe to be righteous indignation, the more frequently we find such occasions presenting themselves to us.

It is surprising to note how opulent life is with its opportunities for ill temper, once we yield the sceptre of self-control to irritability.

There is a theory prevalent, somewhat well sustained by facts, that a strong character is often supplemented by a quick temper and violent passions.

Another fact quite as well established is less frequently remarked upon, viz: That with such attributes there is always a correspondingly strong will if it is exercised and put in use.

This is the fact which every mother, father, guardian, and teacher ought to impress upon a child's mind as soon as it is able to understand its native tongue.

There is no disgrace or dishonor in the possession of a temper. The shame lies in losing possession of it.

The first sound a human being makes is an angry protest against the entrance of the air into startled lung cells. For that he is excusable, as it is too early to expect him to know that he has a will power.

NOT BEAUTIFUL.

Every mother ought to impress children with an idea that an exhibition of temper is bad form and that it savors of the vulgar and the criminal. Of course it is a difficult lesson for a mother to inculcate while she is displaying petty tempers herself at the least provocation.

That is why most of us find our anger getting the best of us frequently, after we know how belittling and immoral it is. We are following bad patterns.

A child's character is said to be formed at fourteen years of age. After that age it requires a ten-fold effort to shape or unshape the mind. The mother who laughs at a small child's paroxysm of anger is paving the way to the fountain of tears later in life.

A YOKE OF CHIFFON OVER SILK.

EMBROIDERED YOKE WITH BORDER OF CHIFFON.

THE BLOUSE WITH APPLIQUE LAPELS AND PANEL FRONT.

A YOKE WHICH IS ATTACHED BY MEANS OF A LONG POINT IN FRONT.

A PLAID SILK GINGHAM WITH LACE FRONT.

FOR THE GIRL WITH ONE SMALL ROOM.

Clever Devices for Stowing Away Necessities and an Arrangement by Which Even the Portiere has a Pocket.

The night-gown case, prettily embroidered and hung over the post of the headboard of a bed, is a pretty thing, but it is not at all useful in this way, except as a receptacle for one's sleeping gown, nor is it capable of being disguised—if one is going to make a sitting-room of one's small quarters, or a reception room for the chance guest.

But the geniuses of boarding houses, who are always thinking of new things for the convenience of people who want them, have invented a way of disposing of one's night-dress by day, in a manner that shall not shatter one's idea of a dainty sachet case, nor yet leave one with such a thing on one's hands—and no place to put it.

There were three of these new inventions, side by side upon the great divan of an importer's shop, where all sorts of pretty things were spread out; and to save your best piece of lace you could not have chosen the handsomest one of them, had the others been there for you to behold them at the same time.

The first one—why surely you would have said it could not have been a night-gown case at all! It looked like a square satin book with a painted picture upon the cover. It was fully a foot square and all around it hung deep red lace, very fine in quality and reaching almost to the floor.

The "book" was more than six inches thick, and, of course, it opened in the middle, showing a beautiful deep pocket on one side and a deep depression on the other to allow for shutting the case when it might be full. It was beautifully perfumed with heliotrope sachet in the lining; and its special secondary utility was to lie upon the head of the couch as the most ornamental pillow in its mistress's possession. The fact that it was often greatly admired was a source of great secret satisfaction to one who had already bought one like it. And of satisfaction in anticipation of such girl friends as were contemplating doing the same thing. The materials were red satin, red chiffon over the satin, and the chiffon-like lace—perhaps it was chiffon with an edge!

The second night-dress case was a most peculiar one. It laid upon the divan so it could be seen, but its utility came in play when it was hung up as a portiere.

The material for this was the new material, very like hop-sacking, yet having no grain of wool in it, and retailed under the name of antique grenadine. It is as coarse as canvas, yet soft as cotton.

This antique grenadine was made into a portiere with a rod accompanying it, to which, however, it was not attached, as it was to be drawn over the rod to the right length, then twisted again over the rod, making an artistic loop and end at one corner. Down the straight side of the portiere were pockets, three of them. The highest, as high as arm could reach, was for the night robe. The second for the thin silk dressing gown, or waist, no bulkier than a silk duster; and the third was for slippers. Of course only light fancy slippers would be placed in it—possibly only sleeping room slippers. But the entire plan of the portiere was exceedingly pretty as a room convenience; and certainly looked very artistic and without a hint of its real use.

A portiere like this might be made of any soft material. But in making it, one must not forget to line the pockets; and if the material be less firm than the grenadine it is well to give the entire portiere a thin lining of silk of the same shade. It is more in keeping with the idea of having it simply a portiere not to line the pockets with a contrasting shade, but to keep them all of the tone of the curtain. The great satin bow, without which few things are complete, may be placed here at the side of the portiere where it is drawn back—if there is a side so treated.

The third case was really funny—or would have been if it were not so nice, after one had got used to it. This case was in the form of a sachet lying for a bureau drawer. It was just the width and length of one's portable bureau drawer, when one travels. Both top and bottom of the case were quilted, the quilting being merely a stitching on the machine from end to end and giving it a ridged look. There were, perhaps, half a dozen ridges running the full length on both top and bottom.

Along the outside edge of the sachet square were buttons and button-holes done most artistically, the buttons of blue pearl to match the background of the silk case; and the holes worked in yellow to match the nasturtiums which figured the silk. The buttons and button-holes were in working order; and if you unbuttoned them you would find a very dainty night-dress lying smoothly folded inside. The case, which was lovely with powdered orris, was really a drawer sachet case. But it lost nothing by having a cosy pocket inside, nor was the night-dress less refreshing for its scent of the orris.

In traveling this might be rolled small into a pillow, for the day-time, and fastened with a silk cord at each end; or at night it might lie upon the dress waist all sooty and non-fragrant, to make it nice again; while for a sachet case, for spreading over the bodices in a bureau drawer, it would be unexcelled.

Silk night-dresses that become baggy, raggy and stringy when hung upon a nail in a clothes press, should always be treated in this way; and very delicate cambric ones that can ill bear the wear and tear of a crowded clothes-press, should also have their case.

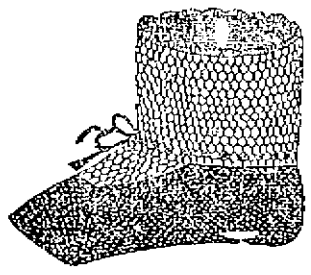
Besides these distinct "types" there were countless pillows which were night-dress cases, opening at one end and closing so securely that the most suspicious visitor could never detect their other usefulness; and several watch, slipper and gown combination bags, that, while showing exactly what they were, could not be called any the less pretty.

For the pocket where the watch lies at night—and these watch pockets so long out of date are now very fashionable—there may be a motto. One of the cuntingest designs being of an owl perched upon a twig, while underneath are his words:

"You sleep; I'll watch."

These are but trifling devices, yet if you are living in one room—your parlor, boudoir and sleeping-room—you will be glad of them.

THIS SOCK CAN BE WORN AS A BED SLIPPER BY A RESTLESS CHILD UP TO THREE YEARS OLD.



A SOCK IN TWO COLORS FOR THE NEW BABY.

FOR YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS.

Never use tea leaves when sweeping carpets. Dry salt is much better, or salt paper cut or torn into small pieces an inch square and wet. Spread the latter loosely over the floor, and the broom will gather them and the dust up in small balls.

If the carpet is dirty take your house flannel, wring it out in ammonia and water, and pass it over the carpet; then sweep it carefully, and again use your cloth, but with clean water and ammonia. Dirty water will give the carpet a gray appearance, which is very undesirable.

WHEN TO PLANT THE HYACINTH.

Get out Your Pots and Glasses and Follow Directions Given by our Horticulturist.

To the lovers of this flower I should say, make your first planting as near the 1st of October as possible, and your last about the 31st of December; should an opportunity, however, afterward offer, of purchasing sound bulbs at half price, as late as the middle of January, plant them too. You may then have your sitting-room and conservatory adorned with the glowing beauty of the hyacinth from Christmas until April or May.

In the open ground we have planted hyacinths as late as the beginning of March, and have been rewarded by some very good blooms; but others, planted early in February, blossomed beautifully.

After the early part of December, hyacinths intended to bloom in glasses would flower better if first planted in pots, and there allowed to remain till half-grown, or even till in bloom. The removal into the glasses being readily performed (especially if the new collar-glass is used,) by simply turning the plant out of the pot, placing the ball in a basin of tepid water, and gently washing away the soil from the roots.

The disadvantage of growing these beautiful flowers in water alone, is altogether avoided by the use of amalgamated cocoa-fibre and charcoal. This provides sufficient moisture, and, at the same time, gives a dark bed for the roots, and adds also to the beauty of the glasses.

If clean moss is used, lay at the bottom of the vessel a handful of charcoal, on which place the moss and firmly press it down; on this plant the hyacinth bulbs, and cover them with nice green flat moss. If the amalgamated cocoa-fibre and charcoal be used, press it down moderately tight, and cover the bulbs over with the same material; this again may either be covered with flat moss, or a variety of lycopodium, planted. Water with tepid water overhead, two or three times a week, through a fine hose, till the plants are in bloom, and thus the freshness of the moss will be maintained, and the plants freed from the accumulation of dust, which, if allowed to remain, would prove injurious to their welfare.

One of the prettiest jardinieres for hyacinths, etc., is to take a large, open work-basket, and place in that a fire or tin pan, fitting the basket as nearly as possible. This is to be filled with amalgamated cocoa-fibre and charcoal, and planted with sundry early flowering bulbs, and covered either with flat moss, or a variety of lycopodium, etc.

WITH A PRINCESS IN THE KENNELS.

How the Princess of Wales Manages her Sandringham Kennels and how she Personally Looks After her Pets.

The Princess of Wales has an aristocrat's love of fine animals. She is greatly interested in all full-blood stock, from the brood of White Brahmas, given to her thirty years ago by the Queen, to the cream-white horses which draw her to Windsor on days of great state.

One of the things which the Princess loves best about Sandringham, her country home, is that there she has a kennel of dogs in which there are many of the finest of all the best breeds of England. And it is the daily delight of the Princess to visit the kennel alone, or in company with her husband, to frolic with the dogs or carry them the noonday meal of dainties for which they soon grow to watch.

The plan of the Princess' kennels is a good one, when there are several select breeds to be kept separate. There is a large building fitted up with small dog-houses which are in turn enclosed in different rooms, each one of which is as big as an ordinary barn, so that each breed has a barn of its own fitted up with kennels. Then all are so arranged that they can be opened into each other and thrown into one.

The dogs play about in their own separate apartments or barns in bad weather, or run out into the little yards provided for them. But once a day, when the Princess visits them, or when company comes to Sandringham, then the doors are all thrown open and the dogs rush out into the big light room which is known as "the kitchen." When their meal-time is over, and they are no longer upon inspection, they return to their own separate kennels in answer to the call which the hound master gives, and are in separate barns once more.

TRAINING THE DOGS.

All of the dogs are admirably trained and when they are placed on sale, as becomes necessary once in a while when their numbers become too great, they are eagerly bought by hunters and dog seekers who wish something very intelligent in the dog species. The pugs, of which there are many, are specially intelligent for that breed—usually considered so hard to teach—and they have deservedly become the pet dogs of English royalty. The pup that disports himself about the morning rooms of the Queen is said to understand all ordinary dog commands in three languages, German, French and English.

When the Princess of Wales goes out to the dog kitchen to feed her dogs, she wears a big apron of white muslin or of light dotted stuff. The apron is plainly made, except for a few tucks, and a neat bib; and is big enough to keep a gown from all harm. As the Princess always wears a tight-fitting black dress in the house, the apron strings are tied around as neat a waist as can be found in England.

These aprons, by the way, are part of the present which the Princess gets every year from the Sales and Bazaars which she opens. And they are also from the Fairs which she helps support by buying generously of their stock and so adding not only patronage, but real money also.

A soft felt hat and a pair of dog-skin gloves complete the outfit which would not seem dressy for the wife of a gentleman farmer; and which any lady with a country home might well imitate.

In the basket which the Princess carries there are pieces of stale bread broken into "catching" size for doggie's mouth, and scraps of cake and bits of sweets. Nothing very rich ever goes in the dog's basket; for it is the pride of the Master of the Kennel that he keeps his charges in good health; and that at the annual Dog Shows they are found to be of just the right weight, neither too fat nor too thin.

WORLD-WIDE PETS.

Every year, besides taking prizes at the Dog Shows, the Princess or the Prince acting for her—for the kennels belong to the Princess by gift—are able to dispose of many dozens of the dogs at a fancy price, besides enjoying the pleasure of presenting as many as are desired as pets for royal nieces, nephews and cousins. The Princess Karl herself lays claim to a certain very beautiful breed of hounds, claiming that they are hers because she brought them from Italy the first time she visited that country.

The dogs that find their way from the Royal kennels to private homes are sure to be well treated; for people who will pay a fancy price and go to so much trouble to get a dog from Sandringham are not apt to treat their new possession badly. So all fears of the Princess for the welfare of her pets on this score were long ago set at rest.

It is very delightful to get a glimpse of the Prince and Princess feeding their dogs in their dog kitchen. The picture is a pretty one to look at; and then, besides, it reconciles one the more happily to a lowly lot in life when one sees that the most favored of all Royal ones finds pleasure in doing the very things that are within the reach of nearly all.

ART OF KNITTING A BABY'S SOCK.

Made of Heavy Materials This Sock can be Worn as a Dressing Slipper by Children of an Older Growth.

Materials.—Eight skeins of white zephyr, sixteen skeins colored, fine bone crochet hook.

Make a chain (with the white wool) of thirty-six stitches, join the chain, and work seven rows in double chain stitch, observing always to make one chain between every double chain stitch. Fasten off the thread by drawing it entirely through the last loop.

Now tie the white wool, between the sixth and seventh double chain stitch, on the seventh row, and work six stitches.

2nd row.—Work backward five double chain over the six just done.

3rd row.—Work four double chain over the five in second row.

4th row.—Work three double chain over the four in third row.

This narrows one every row, and completes the stocking part of the sock.

Fold the work directly in half and tie the colored wool there.

Take up every loop and work twelve rows in single chain stitch, widening one stitch every row at the points of the toe.

Again fold the work, bringing the points of the toe opposite each other, and sew the sole of the sock together, beginning half an inch from the heel and sewing within half an inch of the stitches widened at the toe.

Find the middle stitch between the points of the toe, pin it to the point just sewed, and shape the toe by sewing right and left from this place, drawing in the corners slightly, not to make the toe too square. Gather up the stitches (unsewed at the heel) into one stitch and fasten off the thread, turn the sock and finish the top by one row of shell stitch; which is done by working one single chain, three double chains, one single chain—all in one loop, then one chain stitch in next loop. Repeat the five stitches and chain to end of the row. Complete with cord and tassels.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES IN FRONT OF HER STABLES AT SANDRINGHAM.

FOUR VERY EFFECTIVE THEATRE BODICES FOR THE MATINEE GIRL WHO SEEKS BEAUTY AND ECONOMICAL THOUGH FASHIONABLE EFFECTS.

GALLANT BOERS

And Their Cause in South Africa

THEIR CASE THERE PLAINLY STATED

They Blame England for Coveting Their Mines

The following article on prominent Boers and South African statesmanship is written by George W. Van Siclen, founder of the Holland Society of New York, member of the American Historical society, Sons of the American Revolution, Founders and Patriots, Zeeuwsche Genootschapp der Wetenscappen to Middleburg, Holland, Nederlandsche Letterkunde, etc., and the author of legal and other works.

In South Africa, from missionaries down to the denizens of mining camps, all Englishmen complain of the stupidity and want of culture of the Boers. An amusing instance of this occurs in one great authority who saw South Africa from car windows and was imposed upon in much of the information given him.

He was told that the Boers despise the English and call them "Roolneck," that is, "rotten eggs;" whereas this nickname means red neck, and is derived etymologically from the Boer custom of turkey shoots, a custom I remember well as obtaining in eastern New York in my younger days. A turkey is tied by the leg to a stake and its owner sells shots at it for so many cents a shot. The marksman who kills the turkey gets it.

In South Africa they dig a hole in the ground and put the turkey in and cover the pit with a cloth having a small hole in the centre; the turkey occasionally pops his head and neck with its red wattles (roolneck) up out of the hole when the excellent Boer marksmen shoot it with the rifle. When later they had to aim at the British redcoats they called them also by the familiar term "red necks."

A Boer does not mean a "boor," as it has grown by corruption in the English mouths. It simply means a farmer—and that is what the Boers are—all farmers and nothing more, just as our American ancestors were who fought and beat the British in the American revolution. They did not wear dress suits either, but they were honest and they gave their lives to secure independence, just as the Boers are doing today. I find that it is becoming quite fashionable to regret that and to apologize for our ancestors having such bad taste and for having behaved so rudely and improperly. For myself, I have no apology or regrets to offer. One of my great grandfathers was in the battle of Bennington with his six brothers, one of whom was a boy of 14, who would shoot at the Hessians and run to another tree, weeping and exclaiming, "You shall not kill my father and mother," and then load and fire again.

And the very boys in South Africa are in arms against the British today. In fact, the Boers give their sons a vote at 16 rather than confer the franchise on any foreigner at the mandate of the most powerful nation in the world.

And the wives help, too. I must say that from hard work and exposure, the women of the Transvaal are not particularly handsome as to features but beauty is only skin deep, and they are lithe and graceful of figure, and strong and loyal, and bear their husbands large families of children—15, 20, 21; and those mothers are proud, as they have a right to be with their tall sons standing around them.

The Boer men average 6 feet 2 inches in height. And when they go into camp the wives and mothers follow closely, a day's journey off, and every Saturday, when no battle is near they drive into camp with fresh bread and food for their husbands and sons, and stay overnight to attend the preaching on Sunday. For this nation is so old-fashioned as to believe in God.

It was on such a Sunday morning in 1881 that Mrs. Joubert, the wife of the commanding general, Piet Joubert, came out of her tent,as she told me herself at the foot of Majuba Hill. She was up early to make the coffee for her husband. The Boers about 800 were camped in the valley with a cordon of sentries to prevent the British from marching up and taking possession of the hill.

The distant British were not expected but there was a very heavy fog that night and they slipped between the sentries and as Mrs. Joubert looked at the sky that morning she saw something glisten on the top of Majuba. She looked again with her eyes trained on the broad veldtz and there were the redcoats.

"Piet," she cried, "the Roolneck are on the hill!"

"Nonsense, woman! Your eyes are full of sand!"

But in two minutes Piet had been pulled from his bed and thrust out of doors without dressing. There were the British. He called his men together and it was decided to have the larger body make a show of attacking Majuba on its easier side, while 160 men were told off to climb the precipitous rear of the mountain.

Said the general to me: "I kissed my wife goodby. I shut my eyes. I never expected to see her again."

Those 160 stalwart men climbed that precipice, rifles in hand. Near the top they gathered together and with a quick dash were on the Spitzkop. One hundred and sixty of the 600 British were shot down at the first fire. A few—a score—started to charge the Boers but another volley put the living to flight, falling and tumbling down the hill they ought to have held against an army. Three hundred British lay on the ground, dead or badly wounded.

Many people glad of an excuse to dodge, blame President Kruger for having sent his ultimatum so soon, for not having waited longer for some mythical persons to have spoken or acted in his favor: and all the while the British troops were being massed on his border and sent to Cape Colony by tens of thousands. He waited too long. He would have been a fool to have waited longer. Another strong argument against Mr. Kruger is that he is so homely. He certainly is not pretty. The English classes call him a baboon, and say his clothes don't fit. There was once an American whom these same English classes called an ape, and he was long and ungainly and his clothes did not fit to the queen's taste: but Abraham Lincoln took care of his own nation. So does Paul Kruger. He, to, is likely to die a violent death. But he said "The hour of death is the hour of immortality." And the sons of these Boers will have to be reckoned with when the old generals and leaders are killed off. A nephew of Gen. Joubert has been wounded, another taken prisoner; he has two sons now in the ranks.

Of course the younger men are not yet known to fame. Among them are sons and grandsons of the notable Boer commanders of their war for freedom in 1880 and 1881, bearing the honored names of Bezuidenhoud, Grove, Schoemann, Fourie, Pretorius, Muller, Erasmus, Botha, Engelbrecht, Lemmer, Wellbach and De Beer.

Gen. Jan Kock is another good fighter; he has already been wounded and taken prisoner by the British, and his wife has gone, under a flag of truce, to nurse him.

Gen. P. A. Cronje, too, is a famous Boer general; he demanded the surrender of Mafeking to "avoid further bloodshed," and Col. Baden-Powell returned a curt refusal to surrender, and had the temerity to inquire "When will the bloodshed begin?" It began.

President Thomas F. Burgers was a clergyman, an upright and industrious man, but a dreamer. He wanted high schools and colleges, telegraphs and railroads, and two years after he was elected, the legislature sent him to Europe to get a loan to build a railroad to Delagoa bay. After the road was partly built not enough money could be obtained to finish it, and the rails and other materials on the ground rusted away.

The second president of the Orange Free State was Jacob Nicolaus Boshof. He had to deal with the native Basutos, and was unsuccessful in the first war with that tribe. He was ucceded as president by Martin Wessel Pretorius, a son of the famous old general. The country grew stronger during his administration, buying out the territorial rights of the Griqua chief, Adam Kok. Pretorius was succeeded by President Brand.

President John H. Brand of the Orange Free State, elected 1888, was a lawyer, with the respect of all parties; he had his hands full with the war shes. Great Britain claimed the diamond fields, worth $200,000,000, as British territory, but finally compromised with President Brand by paying the Orange Free State $450,000, with which he paid off all his national debt.

Francis W. Reitz succeeded Mr. Brand as president. He was also a lawyer-chief justice. At present he is secretary of the South African republic. Under his administration as president the Orange Free State prospered greatly, good roads, bridges and public buildings being constructed everywhere.

His health failed in 1895, and he was succeeded by the present president, Martin O. Steyn, who has lived up to the treaty of offensive and defensive alliance between his own country and its sister republic, the Transvaal. It is to his everlasting honor, and to that of his country, that in the face of death they have joined the South African republic to resist British oppression.

Old Gen. Andries Pretorius was a picturesque man of great natural gifts. Pretoria was named after him. He was made commander-in-chief of Natal, and he it was who invented the rounding up of wagons in a ring or rampart, with the men and animals inside, whenever attacked by the natives. He adopted this method of defense in his campaign against the great Zulu Chief Dingan, whose power he broke in a battle at a river ever since called Blood river.

John Henry Hofmeyer is a South African statesman, now residing in Cape Town, chairman of the Cape Town Afrikander Bund, who exercises great influence upon all the plans of the Dutch, or Afrikander party, as it is called, which exists in all the South African state, Cape Colony, Natal, Orange Free State and in the South African republic. While not in office, he is credited with being the deus ex machina, the power behind the throne, in the movement looking toward an alliance of all those countries, a movement which Great Britain has just taken up as likely to lead quickly to a South African province after she has killed off all the Boers and annexed their republics.

Gen. Nicolaus Smith in 1881 commanded a detachment of Boers who, near the Ingogo river, attacked Gen. Colley's forces on their way to Newcastle. Until evening neither party had the advantage, but just at dusk, in a pouring rain,Smith and his men made a charge, and the English ran away—that is, what was left of them—for two-thirds of those who started out in the morning remained dead or wounded on the field of battle.

In the three battles of 1881—Newcastle, Laing's Nek, where Gen. Piet Joubert commanded against Sir George Colley, and Bronkhurst Spruit, Gen Frans Joubert led the Boers against Col. Anstruther—the English lost over 100 men, while only 17 Boers were killed and 30 wounded.

A (Majuba Hill 250 of the British were killed outright or dropped wounded on the field; five Boers were killed or wounded.

In the Jameson raid fight, where Gen. Joubert led 400 Boers to atack 600 Jameson men, 100 British were at once killed and only five Boers.

It all sounds like our American battles with the Spaniards last year. The Boers believe that God helped them. The British differ with them on this point, and in this war rely upon Maxim guns and drill. They also rely upon American approval of their crushing out of two poor little far away republics.

SUCCESSFUL RAID

HUDSON CROQUET CLUB VISITED BY OFFICERS.

The Nashua Press says:

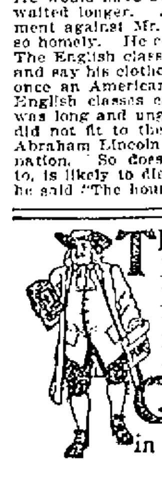
The officials of Hudson are keeping up their effort to break up the roadhouses. They say that if Massachusetts men continue to come into the town to sell rum, they will continue the raids and everyone caught will be brought into court.

Sunday, Officers Ezra Martin, James E. Merrill and Robert T. Cornell visited the Joseph Norman place, lately occupied by the Hudson Croquet club and made a successful raid. Philip Germaine, the proprietor was arrested and a woman and two men taken in as witnesses. Germaine was locked up and the witnesses were allowed to depart until this morning. No liquor was found in the house but a quantity was secreted on the grounds in a most peculiar manner. Holes had been made in the sod in a circular form large enough to contain a bottle of beer a board was placed above the beer and then the sod stamped back, making a hidden pocket. Other pockets were found containing pint bottles filled with spirituous liquor. These were taken by the officers as evidence.

Yesterday morning, Germaine was arraigned before Judge Clyde in the Nashua police court. He pleaded guilty to keeping malt liquor for sale and was fined, $50 and costs, total, $67.37. He also pleaded guilty to keeping for sale on the Lord's day and was fined $10 and costs, total, $11.62. On the charge of keeping spirituous liquor for sale, he pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was bound over to New Hampshire supreme court in the sum of $200.

Frank L. Roberts of Boston, a well known commercial traveller, is in town renewing acquaintances.

G. W. Cumnock, superintendent of the Social and Nourse mills, Woonsocket, R. I., is seriously ill at his home. H ft the mill Monday afternoon of last week feeling ill, and since then his condition has become quite serious. A specialist from Boston is attending him.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SAILOR SHARKEY

Wants Another Match With Jeffries

THE LATTER IS WILLING, TOO

Next Fight May Take Place in Paris

Thomas Sharkey, in pain and encased in a plaster support, spent Sunday quietly in New York in his quarters at Martin's hotel. He was closely attended by his physicians, Drs. Creamer and Butler, who ordered him to be absolutely quiet. The defeated pugilist was restive and uncomfortable until a sleeping powder was administered. Then he fell into a deep sleep which lasted all the afternoon.

The burden of Sharkey's talk was that he wanted to meet Jeffries again. The champion, on the other hand, while declaring that he was in the hands of his manager, asserted his own willingness to grant the sailor's desire, though he did not see why he should be expected to do so.

"But, you know," he said, "there is such a thing as being driven to a fight."

Sharkey told a reporter that he wanted another fight in eight weeks, and was going to post $5,000 forfeit. Tom O'Rourke, his manager, said he was doing his best to bring the match about.

"Tomorrow morning early," O'Rourke said, "I am going to post with George Considine $5000 forfeit for Sharkey to get a return match with Jeffries. The money will be posted in Considine's saloon. It will be a bet as well as a forfeit. Sharkey says he feels all right and can fight at the end of eight weeks. I think, however, that the period is too short, and I will name four months as the time.

"I don't know whether Jeffries and his manager will cover this or not, but we will leave it to the general public to decide how just our position is. Jeffies owes it to Sharkey and the public to give us another match, and if he isn't afraid he will do it. I hear he says he is willing, but must give Corbett the first chance. That's sheer nonsense. Sharkey and Fitzsimmons both have beaten Corbett, so why should Jeffries waste his time with him. Sharkey deserves first chance with Jeffries, as he has proved that he is the only man in the field able to fight the Californian.

"We are in earnest about this. Sharkey feels he is the better man, and he ought to have a fair chance to prove it.

"It's queer how Siler gets away from his abominable decision. If Sharkey committed fouls, as Siler says he did, why didn't he disqualify him then and there? That's what he ought to have done if what he says is true. Why, it was distinctly understood that the two men should hit each other any way and anywhere they could while standing. All prohibitive articles about this point were clearly cut out of the rules. The fact is that Siler is the only man who committed a foul. He should have sent Jeffries to his seconds to replace his glove when it came off, and then continued the round its full length, after deducting the time wasted. In not doing so Siler made a foul.

"Understand that we mean business in this matter, and Senator Sullivan will bet $10,000 on Sharkey the minute the match is arranged."

After giving out this, O'Rourke went out to find Brady. Brady was rehearsing his new piece at Koster & Bial's, and after waiting an hour without seeing him, Sharkey's manager went back to his hotel.

Jeffries, in company with two of his friends, left the Vanderbilt hotel at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and went to Koster & Bial's. When told by the reporter of what Sharkey had said he replied:

"I am entirely in the hands of Mr. Brady, but if Sharkey wants a fight I don't see why I shouldn't give it to him."

"Why should you when you are the champion and can do as you please?" asked one of his friends.

"Well, there's such a thing as being forced into it," Jeffries replied. "Now about that decision. This talk about its being wrong is perfect nonsense. Why, if ever a man was whipped it was Sharkey. Look at it an hour after that and look at it today, and any impartial judge could tell who landed the blows and who did the damage. This stiff arm, for instance, was not caused by Sharkey's offensive ability. It was caused by ripping in blows that would have knocked out any other man on earth. There are two scratches on my body caused by his fists, and he butted the skin off my nose and forehead with that hard head of his.

"I jumped out of the ring, dressed myself and left the club-house, while Sharkey almost collapsed after the fight. Does that look like I was whipped? I have not seen him, but I am told that one of his eyes is cut, discolored and almost closed, that his shoulder was dislocated and two of his ribs were broken. I hope his injuries will not become serious, but certainly his condition as he lies there in bed is no discredit to the referee's decision. I tried to fight fair and did fight fair, but Sharkey's strangle holds and butting tactics were foul all through. I will knock him out if we ever meet again."

Brady came up at this time and heard what Jeffries said. "There'll be no forcing about this," he declared, angrily. "Sharkey wants to fight in two or three months, does he? Well, we'll fight when we get good and ready and not before. It's all a bluff on their part. We've licked him twice and my man is champion, and we intend to take advantage of that fact. They've dictated long enough. It's our turn now. What I have determined is this: Jeffries needs a rest. He would have knocked Sharkey clean out early in the fight, if he had been recovered from his fight with Fitzsimmons. He's licked Sharkey twice. Why should he be called upon to do it again? I think it will be next August before Jeffries has another fight, and my impression is that it will take place in Paris."

Brady said the talk of Corbett arranging a fight with Jeffries was unfounded.

"I won't say with whom he'll fight next," he declared, "but it will be whomever I please, without reference to Sharkey."

"Macon" McCormick, one of the best sporting writers in the country, says of the Jeffries—Sharkey fight:

"The old sporting maxim, 'A good little man can't whip a good big one,' came near being negatived Friday night at the Coney Island Sporting club, when Tom Sharkey, who, by comparison, is a little man, came very near defeating 'Jim' Jeffries, who is a good big man; in fact, the champion of the world.

"They fought the full limit of 25 rounds, and in 18 or them Sharkey was the aggressor and had a shade the best of the fight. The ex-sailor was in wonderfully fine condition, but Jeffries was not nearly so fit as he was when he met Fitzsimmons.

"I was with him for two hours in the afternoon, and I saw that he was somewhat logy in movement and his eyes lacked lustre. In fact, he acted like a man with a mild attack of malaria.

"He had five inches more of height and two inches more of reach, and full 25 pounds of weight in his favor, yet he was content from start to finish, almost, to fight on the defensive. At no point of the battle, excepting in the last two rounds, did his chances appear to more than even up against the sailor.

"In the last two rounds Jeffries made a grand stand finish, and I think, had not his glove been pulled off and he had one more round to go, it is highly probable that he would have won by knocking Sharkey out, but this is only a surmise.

"Sharkey really lost the fight by a foul in the last round, by hitting his man while the referee was attempting to adjust the glove which had been pulled off, and had Siler decided against him on this ground, there would have been very little complaint, but most of the ring-goers of experience believed that the verdict should have been a draw.

"I think Jeffries has seen his best fighting days. I may be mistaken, but I think if 'Jim' Corbett and he came together (and I understand he has promised the ex-champion the first chance), and if Corbett goes into the ring anything like as good as he was when he met Charley Mitchell, he will again be returned champion of the world."

PRIZES AWARDED

BY THE HIGH SCHOOL CAMERA CLUB.

The High School Camera club closed its second prize competition on November 1, and the following prizes have been awarded:

Landscape class, first prize, W. O. Dearborn, subject, "The Old Homestead;" second prize, Edna Thompson, subject, "Haying;" third prize, W. Dennett, subject "Gen. Varnum House" honorable mention, W. O. Dearborn, subjects, "In the Hayfield," and "A Country Road."

Interior class, first prize, F. R. Woodward, subject, "The Parlor," second prize, Catherine C. Whittaker, subject, "In the Chapel." The prizes were generously offered by H. B. Shattuck & Son, and consist of considerable orders for camera supplies. The judges were Mr. George A. Nelson and Mr. William H. Dodge of the Lowell Camera club, and Mr. J. S. Marion, two well known photographers.

A display of the pictures submitted for the two competitions of the club will be made at the school building and all interested are invited to inspect the work.

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The Hooper Knitting company has organized under the laws of Massachusetts with a capital of $100,000, the subscribers being mostly Lowell parties. The officers are: President and general manager, George L. Hooper; treasurer and clerk, Horace P. Beals; board of directors, Messrs. E. A. Smith, Levi L. Willcutt, Albion C. Taylor, William B. Spalding, Horace P. Beals and Geo. L. Hooper.

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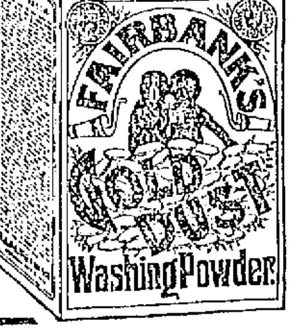

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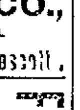
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Our new store is town talk and everybody who has occasion to buy floral designs, cut flowers or plants can do better with us than with anybody else, because we have the best that can be bought. Remember our only place of business is at No. 8 Merrimack Square, Runels' block and our telephone number is 68-3 and we please everybody. Patten & Roberts, Florists.

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Steamship tickets to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of the world sold on the Cunard Dominion, White Star, American Anchor, Allan, French and German lines. Drafts issued for £1 and upwards on Ireland, England and all parts of Europe. English sovereigns bought and sold at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street.

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A CELEBRATED ROOSTER.
Edward Leahy of Lawrence street is the proud possessor of a handsome Spanish rooster, which was taken from the Reina Mercedes after the battle of Santiago bay when Schley sunk the Spanish fleet. The rooster was given to Mr. Leahy by Harry Percival, who served on the cruiser Marblehead during the late war.

LEATHER WORKERS MEET.
The reduction of wages in the Belvidere factory of White Bros. & Co., was discussed informally last night at the regular meeting of the Leather Workers' Protective union. A special meeting will be held this evening to further discuss the matter and possibly to take some action.

Y. M. C. A. CONGRESS.
The members of the Y. M. C. A. have made a start toward the organization of a full fledged congress. A good sized group of young men gathered in the rooms the other evening to discuss the matter. All were very much in earnest over the proposed opportunity for parliamentary drill and debate. A committee was appointed to draft rules and to report to another meeting to be held next Sunday evening.

The congress will soon be an established institution, where all the weighty affairs of the state and nation will be taken up and thoroughly discussed and wisely settled. Here is a good opportunity for any young man who has desires to improve his ability to stand on his feet before an audience and express his mind clearly and forcibly.

A CRICKET LEAGUE

FORMED BY TEN CLUBS OF MERRIMACK VALLEY.

A league has been formed by the cricketers of the Merrimack Valley to consist of 10 clubs and it will be known as the Merrimack Valley Cricket league. The meeting was held in Lawrence yesterday, J. B. Southam of the Massachusetts Mohair Plush team of this city was chosen temporary chairman, and Arthur Bald of the Lawrence eleven temporary secretary. Eight clubs were represented, the Mohairs and Zions of Lowell, the North Billericas, Methuens, Andovers, Merrimacs, Lawrences and Arlingtons.

Permanent organization was effected as follows: President, J. C. Teale, Methuen C. C.; vice presidents, Mr. Harrison of Mohair C. C.; Mr. Heap, North Billerica; secretary, John Carler of Merrimack C. C.; treasurer, Mr. Nelson of Zion C. C.; committee on bylaws, Messrs. Garner of Billerica C. C.; Waite of Mohair C. C.; Nelson of Zion C. C.; Teale of Methuen C. C.; Rhodes of Andover C. C.; Tolman of Arlington C. C.; Wainwright of Lawrence C. C.; and J. Carter of Merrimac C. C.

LAST REPORT

FILED BY THE LOWELL MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

The last report of the condition of the Lowell Manufacturing company as filed with the state commissioner of corporations is dated Dec. 3, 1898, and is as follows:

Assets.	
Real estate: Land and water power, buildings	$620,600.00
Machinery	751,066.00
Cash and debts receivable	337,626.25
Manufactures, merchandise, material and stock in process	1,473,852.51
New branch mill and machinery	120,010.00
Boiler plant	29,747.78
Total	$3,422,626.60
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	$2,000,000.00
Debts	[illegible]
Profit and loss	[illegible]
Guaranty	[illegible]
Insurance	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

The 2000 shares of this stock are owned by many hundreds of persons, the largest individual block being one of 53 shares owned by Arthur T. Lyman of Waltham. The trustees of the late James C. Ayer are a close second, however, holding 51 shares.

These shareholders are located all over the country, some even giving their residence as London, Paris and other European cities.

SCHLEY HONORED

CROWDS GREET HIM AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

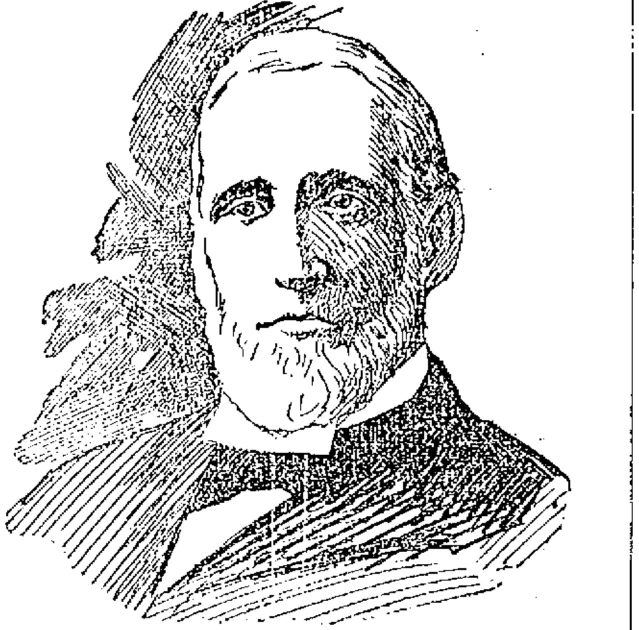
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 7—Birmingham was crowded yesterday with visitors from all over Alabama come to do honor to Admiral and Mrs. Schley.

When the train bearing the party reached the outskirts of the city every engine in the city blew a blast and all the bells of the city added to the clamor.

The station was jammed with people and the streets for a block in each direction were crowded. A large cordon of military under command of Col. T. O. Smith, former major of the 1st Alabama volunteers in the Spanish-American war, formed an escort for the admiral from the station to the Morris hotel.

The streets were gay with bunting and pictures of the admiral while those of Dewey and Wheeler were prominent everywhere. The reception was enthusiastic in every sense of the word.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 21 MERK ST.



HON. AMOS ALLEN, ELECTED IN THOMAS B. REED'S DISTRICT IN MAINE.

ALLEN ELECTED

With Usual Republican Lead in Reed's Districts

MAJORITY 200 LESS THAN LAST YEAR

But Then There Was a Prohibition Candidate

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me. Nov. 7—Hon. Amos L. Allen, republican candidate for congress in the First Maine district, was elected yesterday by a majority of more than 4600 votes over Luther F. McKinney, the democratic candidate.

With the town of Dayton in York county, to hear from, the returns from which will probably not be received until later in the day, Mr. Allen's majority is 4657. Dayton will doubtless reduce this by 30 or 40 votes but not enough to bring it below 4600.

The surprising feature of the election was Mr. Allen's majority in York county, which was 3053. The majority in Cumberland was 1663, which came largely from the city of Portland. York was Mr. Allen's home county, and it was there that he was attacked more vigorously by his opponents and it was there also that his friends rallied to his support in large numbers. He even carried the city of Biddeford by a large margin. Mr. Reed's plurality in York last year was 2336.

The contest this year was largely centered in this county as in Cumberland there was little interest shown in the canvass and it was here that the total vote fell off the more. Last year the total vote in the district was 23,670. This year it amounts to less than 20,000 the falling coming largely from Cumberland county, where Mr. Reed's plurality last year was 3290. In the whole district last year Mr. Reed's plurality was 6526 over Mr. McKinney; but there was a prohibition candidate who polled 873 votes, thus reducing his majority to 4791.

There were only two candidates this year, but it is evident from spoiled ballots that a considerable number of prohibition voters made the mark in the prohibition square of the official ballot, although they had no candidate. In a few cases they even wrote in the name of a candidate, but these were so few that no account of them has been made in the returns.

A small vote is always expected in an off year and especially in an off year special election and the surprise to both parties in the contest is the vote of York county where the republicans came to the polls in about the usual numbers. Dayton, the only missing town, is far from telegraphic communication and it will probably be late in the day before the returns are received from there.

SOLICITOR'S OPINION

ON QUESTION OF 8-HOUR DAY FOR CITY EMPLOYES.

The Trades and Labor Council at a meeting of the board of aldermen last month made a request to have the proposition for making eight hours a day's work for city employes placed on the state ballot. The matter was referred to the city solicitor. That official has filed the following opinion:

Lowell, Mass., Oct., 30, 1899.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Referring to the petition of the Trades and Labor Council referred to me, praying that the question of the acceptance of Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1899 be placed on the state ballot, permit me to say that the object of the petitioners may be accomplished by placing the question on the ballot to be used at the next city election.

If it is the wish of your body to submit the question to the voters of the city, I think the adoption of an order, directing the city clerk to place upon the official ballot to be used at the next city election in proper form, the question of the acceptance of that act will accomplish that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS W. QUA, City Solicitor.

Mr. Ivan M. Dow, general agent of the New York Life Insurance company, Manchester, N. H., gave a very interesting address Sunday afternoon to young men at the Y. M. C. A. building. Among his listeners were six young men who remember him as their schoolmate at Lower Brighton, N. B., some 20 years ago. They were pleased to see and hear him.

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SIX DAY RACE

All the Crack Riders Have Entered

SIX DAY MILLER WILL NOT RIDE

Other Interesting Cycling News

Pretty nearly every country will be represented in the great international cycle team race. Several newly formed teams have been added to the list, which is growing rapidly toward the limit of 25 teams set by the promotors of this year's contest. Prominent among the additions are Canadian, Swedish and American teams. From Europe four teams will come, and Ireland contribute a team of cracks in addition. These five teams being assured will leave but 20 places to be filled by riders in America, and 12 of these 20 teams are already assured. One of the best of this 12 is the Canadian team, Harley Davidson, the skating champion, and Alf Boake, the well known road rider. Another is composed of Archie McEachern, the unpaced champion, a Canadian, and Otto Maya, the greatest winner of the past season in handicap races. The winners and second men of both the New York and San Francisco 24-hour races of last year will team together, and the contest between Earl Stevens, winner, and Charlie Turville, second man, in the San Francisco races as one team and Louis Gimm and Burns Pierce, first and second men in New York, as another team, will be interesting. The Swedish team, John Lawson and Oscar Julius, the Terrible Swede, and the greatest sprinter of past six-day races, respectively, both skating champions of Sweden, will be a strong team. The southern champions, John Chapman and Bob Walthour, will be a grand combination, although it may be that Chapman will induce his old mate, Tom Barnaby, to come on from British Columbia. Chapman and Barnaby were the great pair in the New York 24-hour race last year, and for hours kept the field intact by their sprinting. The Germans, Fred Schineer and Fred Forster, comprise a strong team. Kansas City will have a great team in Bert Repine and Al Latimer.

Charlie Miller, the long-distance champion, may not be afraid of the sprinters in the New York six-day race but Miller acts that way. He says that he will go to Kansas City for 72-hour race, "where it will be much easier." It is believed by many that Miller would be in the New York race for a day or two, but when his usual time for plugging came the sprinter would surely leave him far behind.

The motor cyclists who are touring the south have arranged to ride at Jacksonville, Fla., this month. They train there for the indoor races of the north, leaving by boat about Thanksgiving time. Waller, Stafford, Eaton, Judge, Stone, Davis and Johnnie Nelson, with Walthour, Weinsett and a few others, are with the party.

Because of his many eccentricities, none seemingly care to team it with Frank Waller in the coming New York six-day race. Waller would be liable to quit at any time, in the estimation of many.

A veteran rider observes: "The principle preventative of the side slip is common sense. There is no bicycle which can be relied upon to stand up under certain circumstances, therefore the rider must conduct his cycling with due regard to the conditions. In winter when the roads are expected to be slippery, the wheelman is naturally more on his guard. One does not want to ride fast on slippery roads, and thus the danger is robbed of half its terrors. At a slow pace side slipping is neither probable nor of much importance to any fairly skillful and active rider, unless there is traffic about. If you have to face a combination of traffic and grease dismount; riding is madness. It may not look well to be walking with a bicycle, but the contempt of the ignorant and foolish is much more easily endured than the verdict of a coroner's jury. Never attempt to cross wet car tracks at an angle."

Albert Schock, the old timer and the greatest six-day champion known up to the time of Charles W. Miller, has sailed for South America. Charlie Hadfield, the Newark rider, accompanied Schock. Hadfield will be starred in cycle races under the management of the veteran, who will himself handle a line of sundries in and out of the cycle trade. Schock and Hadfield will be gone all winter.

Johnnie Nelson lately rode 10 miles on the Atlanta six-lap indoor track, in 15m. 12 1-5s, following in that hardest of all positions, second back pace. Jay Eaton held the pace with Nelson following him. Nelson left Atlanta with the party for Jacksonville, where a number of Sunday meets are to be given during this month.

HURT IN ELEVATOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 7.—The elevator in the Phoenix building, one of the largest structures in the city fell five stories yesterday when filled with passengers. Ten persons were injured, several of them seriously. The cause of the accident was the giving way of the cable in the socket attached to the car. When the carriage dropped, the heavy weights, detached from their fastening at the 11th story, crashed down upon the occupants of the cage in the basement. It is thought all the victims will recover.

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TEXTILE MARKET

SITUATION DURING PAST WEEK AS REVIEWED.

Bennett's Weekly reviews the textile market for the past week as follows:

The cotton goods market on the whole, opened rather quieter than last week. Advances, however, since last writing have steadily obtained in both staple cottons and prints. The warm weather has noticeably interfered with business, and primarily the scarcity of goods has diminished the volume of transactions. The market at the moment is practically in a "waiting attitude" with sellers placidly watching for developments, as they can well afford to do, although sales for the season have been large, yet buyers are far from having satisfied their probable wants. There is a fair inquiry for brown and bleached cotton for current needs.

The demand for staple lines of printed calicoes has continued, with reported high prices on some lines. Pinks, turkey reds and indigo blues have been in great request with the consequent result that fair aggregate business has been transacted. A scarcity of fancies is reported; the opinon prevails that the market will be bare of them before the season closes. A steady inquiry for percales is still observed, notwithstanding the fact of the immense sales which have been made in the past weeks of the season.

Fine prints, printed dress cottons and ginghams have been in good demand, but in some instances, as remarked last week, they are sold up to production, at any rate as far as first orders will permit.

Weavers are still employed on fall goods in the carpet and manufacturers are generally striving to make the necessary deliveries. In the meanwhile there appears to be a good retail trade in progress and as remarked last week, this fact seems to have given a little more snap to the order business for spring. Trade with first hands has recently shown better results. Prices have somewhat improved with an improved demand. At least one knows not to what else to attribute this,inasmuch as there is no important change visible in the rates for the raw material.

A moderate duplicate order in spring underwear goods was in progress; in fact, the volume of transactions was quite as large as could be expected when one considers that several manufacturers of cotton underwear were, a fortnight ago, practically out of business for the season and that prices had been advanced on descriptions. The fact was that when the week opened the demand was greater than the supply. There was comparatively little for buyers of flat goods, and less in the way of fleeces and not a little confusion, it is reported, over averages on deliveries on earlier purchases.

Although it is reported that some ordershave been taken for the new season which is at hand, or at least not far ahead, it is not learned that there has been any definite settlement on the question of prices for the season. One hears suggestions of increased rates, ranging from 15 to 25 per cent, according to the market prices of the different kinds of raw material which enter into the goods in question; in other words, an advance on either hand proportionate to the later prices of stock, but any adjustment of these matters can hardly be anticipated until the season has fairly opened.

It is the general testimony that demand exceeds supply in the hosiery goods, while deliveries on earlier purchases are in arrears. Some fair-sized orders for seamless hosiery have been placed for the new season.

LIGHT VOTE IN LYNN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 7.—Sunshine and general apathy are the election conditions in Lynn today. There is general lack of interest in results except in the 14th representative district, where some contest is being made. In the 12th district there are no democratic nominees. The republican city committee predict a very light vote with the city giving a republican majority for each republican nominee.

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PUBLIC BEQUESTS

Under the Will of Delia Thorndike

KINDERGARTEN FOR THE BLIND GETS $5000

Homeopathic Hospital Also Gets $5000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—The will of Delia D. Thorndike, widow of John H. Thorndike, was filed yesterday in the Suffolk probate office. It is dated April 17, 1895. It contains a number of public bequests. Charles U. Cotting of Brookline is named as sole executor and trustee. He is exempted from giving bonds. The witnesses are Francis ... Welch, Charles E. Cotting and Eugene A. Pope.

The bequests are: Massachusetts homeopathic hospital, $5,000; to the corporation of the Perkins institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind for the sole use and benefit of the kindergarten for the blind, $5000; to the Sarah Fuller Home for Little Deaf Children, $3000; to Sunny Bank Home in Watertown, $3000; to the American Unitarian Association, $2000; to the Homoeopathic Medical Dispensary, $2000; to the Unitarian Church Building Loan Fund, $1000; to the Gwynne Temporary Home for Children, $1000; to the Free Hospital for Women on Pond street in Brookline, $1000; to the Boston Home for Incurables $1000; the Appalachian Mountain club, $1000. The will provides for a fund of $5000, which shall be given to the trustee, who is directed to pay the income to Cornelia M. Buck of Binghamton, N. Y., during her life, and upon her death the principal is to be divided into fifths, two of which are bequeathed to the American Unitarian association, one fifth to the Gwynne Temporary Home for Children. $1000 to the Sunny Bank Home and one-fifth to the Homeopathic Medical Dispensary.

The will further provides that $5000 shall be given to the trustee, the net income of which is to be paid to Edith Crehore of Boston, and upon her death, two-fifths are to be given to the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute at Hampton, Va.; two-fifths to the Tuskegee Normal School at Tuskegee, Ala.; and one-fifth to the Unitarian church Building Loan Fund.

The trustee is also given $4000 with direction to pay the net income to Josephine A. Spear, widow of John M. Spear, during her life and upon her death to pay one-half of the principal sum to the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital and to divide the remaining half between the Free Hospital for Women on Pond street, Brookline, and the Boston Home for Incurables.

Another bequest of $3000 is placed in trust for the benefit of Mary C. E. Barnard, at whose death the principal goes to the New England Hospital for Women and Children.

The residue of the estate is given to the sister of the testatrix, Elizabeth J. Silsbee, her niece Elizabeth W. Silsbee, her niece, Margaret Silsbee, and her nephew, Thomas H. Silsbee, in equal shares.

If any one of these persons is not living at the time of the death of the testatrix, his or her share is to be equally divided among the Children's Mission for the children of the destitute in Boston, the Provident Association and the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

The testatrix directs that all collateral legacy and successive taxes are to be paid from the residue of the estate, so that each person and institution shall receive the full amount named in the will.

There is a codicil dated Nov. 18, 1895, which makes no material changes in the will.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

OF A WELL KNOWN BOSTON BUSINESS MAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Theodore Halder, 48 years, of 2 Centre place, committed suicide about 7.30 last evening by shooting himself in the head. Death was almost instantaneous. The deed was committed on the elevated road bed of the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad, a short distance from the Station street bridge in Roxbury.

The time for the act was well chosen. It is believed that Halder waited until an express train which passes this point at 7.30 came rushing by and then fired the shot. In the near vicinity of the place were groups of men standing on the corners, but not one of them heard the pistol fired.

Lieut Brickly of Division 10 learned of the shooting from a boy who came rushing in to the station with the information that a man was lying helplessly drunk on the roadbed and was clasping in his hand a revolver. A couple of policemen were sent out and they immediately saw that the man was dead.

The unfortunate man was widely known throughout Roxbury. For a long time he was engaged in the bottling business. It is said by those who knew him that he was grieved because of his inability to enter into a business contract and this led to moroseness.

The suicide was evidently planned, for in the pocket of the dead man was found a card which gave orders to notify his son, George Halder, at 70 Minden street, and turn his body over to Mr. Cleary, the undertaker.

DRACUT CENTRE.

Mrs. Edward Stevens, president of the primary union of Lowell has been chosen superintendent of the junior department of the Sabbath school connected with the Central Congregational church and has entered on her work. The chapel will be equipped for junior work under the direction of Calvin Richardson, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Mrs. John Peabody, Mrs. Calvin Richardson, Mrs. Bernice Parker, Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson, Mr. Arthur Colburn of the Center church were chosen delegates to the Massachusetts Sunday school convention to be held in Boston, Nov. 14, 16.

The woman's missionary meeting will be held in the chapel of the Centre church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be a chicken pie supper in the banquet hall of the Centre church Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Ladies' aid society.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

The bakery known as Brennan's bakery corner of East Merrimack and Fayette street, has been purchased by PATRICK McCARTIN, the well known Concord street baker and in the future this bakery will supply the demands of the people in that vicinity as well as the public in general with the best quality of bakery supplies and baked beans and brown bread. Wedding parties a specialty. Receptions supplied at short notice from either of our stores. None but the best quality of stock used by us and always the most skilled workmen employed at our stores, corner East Merrimack and Fayette street, and 24 and 58 Concord street.

OSCAR GARDNER

The Omaha Kid Beaten by McCue

IN A 25 ROUND BOUT AT NEW YORK

Fought Well Till the 20th Round

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Hercules Athletic club was crowded last night when Oscar Gardner, the Omaha Kid, met Marty McCue of New York in a 25-round go at 126 pounds. The men were in good shape. McCue had the advantage in height, reach and weight. They fought up to the limit. Gardner had the advantage up to the 20th round, when McCue's fine condition helped him greatly. During the last five rounds, the New Yorker gradually wore his man down and at the end Gardner was almost out. The referee awarded the bout to McCue.

The preliminary bouts were slugging matches. The first one was between Tony Moran of Manhattan and Edward Brown of Brooklyn. Moran won in the 10th round.

J. Burke of Manhattan and Joe Ryan of Brooklyn were the second pair. They fought at 133 pounds. Burke quit in the fourth round.

PAVING CUTTER

KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR DEERBROOK LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILFORD, Nov. 7.—Edward Cooper, 32, a paving cutter, employed by the Ross Granite company at Deerbrook, was killed just before 6 o'clock last night by the N. Y., N. H., & H. train coming in from Ashland. He was undoubtedly under the influence of liquor when struck.

He was last seen alive about 5.35 when he was helped to his feet by passersby on the track and he started up the track toward his boarding house at Robert Gordon's. He was struck by the train about 30 minutes later, only 200 feet from where he was last seen.

Neither Conductor Moulton nor Engineer James Smith knew a man had been killed until a telephone message to the Milford station, about three-quarters of a mile distant, notified Station Agent Mullane of the fact. The train was at once backed to the spot and the mangled remains were brought to the baggage room of the station.

Medical Examiner W. J. Clark viewed the remains last night.

Cooper came here to work in September from Rockland or Vinal Haven, Me. He had no relatives here and was unmarried.

DEDICATORY EXERCISES.

The dedicatory exercises of the new Pawtucket Congregational church will be held Nov. 16. Rev. Mr. Wilcox, of Lawrence, a former pastor, will deliver the address.

There will be a party and dance under the auspices of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen at Associate hall, Thursday evening next. Hibbard's orchestra will furnish music and the price of admission is reasonable.

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which were made to sell at from 79c up to $1.25 each in regular goods but these being the "run of the mill" are sold at 49c each until all are closed out. We add today a job lot of two-thirds wool goods for misses and boys, worth 68c to 88c each at only 39c each. Also 100 dozen Boys' (ages 6 to 14 years) Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers. The drawers well shaped and double stitched and the shirts finished with wide rib hem at bottom of skirt and in every way worth 50c to 59c each. Only 25c for any size.

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Reliance House Dresses and Wrappers. Print, percale and flannelette, 58 dozen to pick from at 59c to $1.75 each. This is the perfect fitting, well made, elegant style garment with corset linings in waist which adjust themselves to fit any form and can be worn without corsets if desired. Come and have this explained to you. It costs you nothing to see the vast stock we carry.

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Men's Sweaters,	48c.	X
Men's Oil Tan Gloves,	23c.	X
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NIGHT EDITION

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GEN. WHITE RESISTS

Reported to Have Captured a Boer Camp Thursday

London Not Disposed to Believe That the Boers Lost Heavily—Other Despatches

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Nov 4, (Afternoon).—A dispatch from Ladysmith says that on Thursday afternoon the British cavalry charged the Boers while the latter were manoeuvering south of the town and cut their way through them.

A long Tom posted on Bulwin Hill shelled the town, but little damage was done.

The naval gunners put the big gun situated on Hepworth's Hill out of action.

The enemy at Grobler's Kloof engaged a company of the Royal Irish Fusilers and brisk firing occurred on both sides. An armored train with sixty infantrymen on board drew the enemy's fire, enabling the volunteers to make headquarters safely. The military are eulogized for their timely help to the volunteers.

THURSDAY'S FIGHTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The following special dispatch from Ladysmith, describing Thursday's fighting has been received:

"The artillery duel at dawn in which the Boers' guns were silenced was intended to occupy the Boers and to enable Sir George Stewart White to achieve his purpose—the capture of the Boer camp behind Bester's hill. For this purpose the Lancers, Hussars, Natal Carbineers and Natal Border Rifles started under Gen. French at sunrise and got within striking distance before the enemy was aware of their presence. A field battery was also sent, and it secured a good position, commanding the enemy's camp, which was a large one, laagered with army wagons and other vehicles. Bester's hill was well fortified and provided with good guns. At 9 o'clock the British opened fire, the Boers replying with spirit but bad air. The British quickly sent a 42-pound shell into the camp, inflicting terrible loss and spreading panic among the enemy. Our cavalry then stormed the position, the Boers fleeing precipitately leaving many dead and wounded as well as the whole camp and equipment in the hands of the British. This success will upset the plans of the Orange Free State commanders and possibly will prevent them from giving the British further trouble from the west."

BOERS NOT REPULSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Such scanty intelligence as is filtering from the front is generally accepted here as reassuring although the later reports agree that the fighting outside of Ladysmith on Thursday and Friday was much more severe than indicated by the official accounts. There is no longer such a disposition to jump at the conclusion that a crushing blow has been inflicted upon the Boers as was shown before. British contempt for the burghers has been chastened by defeat. The best informed are inclined to discount the stories of the "cutting up" of the Boers until further confirmation is received. But the mere fact that General White was enabled to undertake a series of successful reconnaisances is taken as an indication that the grip of the Boers investment has been relaxed by the withdrawal of portions of General Joubert's force southward. While, however, the anxiety in regard to the immediate stress of Ladysmith is alleviated, there is a wide-spread fear that the authorities are badly blundering and may find too late that the main expedition will prove too weak to complete its task with safety and despatch as the Natal force had already failed to perform what was expected of it. The confession yesterday afternoon of Gen. Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, that the Boers were more powerful and more numerous than had been anticipated sufficiently explains the present happenings, and the war office will hereafter have awkward questions to answer in regard to its apparent 'colossal ignorance of the Boer strength, both in numbers of men and excellence of artillery is apparently a complete surprise to the British military authorities. It is gleaned that a fair estimate of the Boer forces is as follows:

Around Ladysmith 25,000; traversing Zululand 4,000; advancing to Burghersdorp 5,000; Colesburg 3,000; Kimberly 7,000; Mafeking 4,500; and on the northern Transvaal border 2,000. Exact information about the Boer artillery is lacking, but it is known that General Joubert's detachment before it was reinforced consisted of 16 Krupp field pieces of the latest patterns and two heavy Creuzot siege guns which but for the opportune arrival of the British naval brigade would have rendered Ladysmith untenable.

In connection with the naval guns a most interesting and important experiment has been successfully carried out at Cape Town with a 4.7-inch gun so serviceable at Ladysmith. One of the British cruiser Terrible's guns mounted on a Scott traveling carriage was fired in the same way as a field gun, with entire success.

The Terrible, with a number of guns mounted, is on her way to Durban and though the guns cannot now reach Ladysmith, they may be of the greatest value in the defense of Pietermaritzburg, which, it seems, will probably have to stand a seige. The arrival of the Terrible with relief crews for China and other available men must have placed in the neighborhood of 2,000 more men, at the service of the military authorities.

Interesting news come from the channel squadron at Gibraltar showing precautions almost unknown in European waters in peace time. On the way to Gibraltar the fleet spread out four miles apart and a sharp lookout was kept for suspicious craft. At Gibraltar extra sentries were posted at night at different parts of the ships with ten rounds of ball cartridges each. The small guns on the upper decks and in the fighting tops are kept ready for immediate use, the ammunition being on deck; a few men sleep at the guns, the searchlights are kept working and all boats are hailed and not allowed to approach without the permission of the officer of the watch.

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—An official dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Monday, November 6, says:

"There has been a cessation of hostilities since Friday. Only one Kaffir was killed by the Boer bombardment. The total British loss was eight killed, including Captain Knapp and Lieut. Brabant and twenty wounded Thursday and Friday in the engagements. The town is well provisioned and is believed to be entirely safe."

SOLDIERS FOR THE FRONT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—A table compiled by the Daily Mail, gives a list of the transports which may be reasonably expected to arrive at Cape Town this week. The vessels which carry nearly 21,000 men, are as follows:

The Lismore Castle, with part of 2d East Surreys, 394 men.

The Roslin Castle, with part of the 2d Devonshires and the 2d West Yorkshires, 1060 men.

The Harlech Castle, with a detachment of 2d East Surreys and half of the 2d Northamptons, 621 men.

The Manila, with part of the 2d Devonshire regiment and details, 1010 men.

The Mongolian with the 2d Seaforth regiment, 1010 men.

The Nubia with the 1st Scots Guards and half the 2d Northamptons, 1515 men.

The Gascons with the 2d Coldstreams and lines of communication, 1010 men.

The Goorkha, with the 1st brigade staff and the Grenadier Guards, 1010 men.

The Yorkshire with the 2d Royal West Surrey, and a detachment of the royal army medical corps, 1010 men.

The Malta with the 2d Coldstreams, 1316 men.

The Pavonia with the 2d Royal Fusileers and the 2d Royal Scots Fusileers, 1865 men.

The Aurania with the 3d brigade staff and the 1st Highland Light infantry, 1316 men.

The Hawarden Castle, with the 2d Royal Irish Fusileers, 1100 men.

The Nomadic with the 19th Hussars and remounts.

The Oriental, with the 1st Royal Welsh Fusileers and 6th brigade staff, 1135 men.

The Armenian with artillery, 530 men.

The Jamaican with B squadron, 14th Hussars and No. 19 company, Royal Army Medical corps, 160 men.

The City of Cambridge, with the 2d battalion, Scottish Rifles and a detachment of the royal army medical corps, 1010 men.

The Siberian with the Inniskillings, 109 men.

The America, with Royal Horse Artillery, 179 men.

The Persia with a squadron of the 6th dragoons, 160 men.

The Cephalonia with the 4th brigade staff and the 1st Durham Light Infantry, 1316 men.

The Britannic with the 2d Royal Irish Rifles, 1010 men.

COL. POWELL'S CAPTURE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 7.—A telegram from Kuruam, dated Friday, November 3d, says a dispatch rider arrived there from Mafeking that morning announcing that Col. Baden-Powell had captured a number of mules and horses. Fighting was occurring daily at Mafeking; all, it was added, in favor of the garrison. Natives report that Col. Plumer's force from Fort Tull is working its way from Rhodesia to relieve Mafeking.

BULLER'S DISPATCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The following is the text of a dispatch from General Buller at Cape Town, dated November 7, at 12.55 p. m.

"The following dispatch has been received from the general commanding at Estcourt and dated Nov. 6:

"Since Friday there hase been a cessation of hostilities. A note was sent to General Joubert by General White at the request of the mayor asking permission for the non-combatants, sick and wounded, to go south. General Joubert refused the offer. But he agreed to allow them to go to a special camp four miles from Ladysmith. The townspeople refused to accept the offer. The sick and wounded and a few of the inhabitants were moved yesterday. A few shots were exchanged yesterday at the outposts. Friday's bombardment was heavy. Shells fell in the hospital and one burst in a hotel during lunch. No one was injured. The only casualty in the town from the shells was a Kaffir killed. There was a smart action Firday towards Dewdrop. The troops under Brocklehurst drove the Boers back a considerable distance and disabled a gun. There was also fighting near Bulwain. Our loss altogether is eight killed and about 20 wounded. Ninety-eight Dundee wounded have arrived. They were sent here Saturday. All are doing well. The position here is now believed to be entirely safe."

HEAVY BOER LOSS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—It is announced in a special dispatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, November 5th, morning, that the British have been victorious in an engagement at Ladysmith, and that the Boer lass was very heavy, including two thousand prisoners.

BOERS DESTROY PIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Sunday, 3.15 p. m.—Advices from Orange river say it is reported that the Boers have destroyed one of the piers of the Modder river bridge, and there are rumors emanating from Hope Town that an attack will be made on the Orange river camp.

BRIDGES STRONG.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ESTCOURT, Natal, Sunday, Nov. 5.—An armored train went over the bridge yesterday, found Colenso intact and also found the railroad bridges strong. An Orange Free State force was sighted six miles from Colenso on the Ladysmith side. It was supposed to have been engaged with the British forces from Ladysmith, Thursday. The Boers suffered heavily. It is rumored that the Natal Dutch took part in the engagement, siding with the invading Boers.

SAMOAN CLAIMS

Will be Settled by Arbitration

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Assistant Secretary Hill, for the United States; Mr. Tower of Great Britain and Mr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein, on the part of Germany, at the state department today, signed a convention providing for the adjustment by arbitration of claims of inhabitants of Samoa for damages resulting from the naval and military operations there last spring.

DEATH SENTENCE

IMPOSED UPON THREE VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The war department has received the report in the cases of three volunteer soldiers court martialled in the Philippines and sentenced to death for assaults upon the natives. While no information as to the nature of General Otis' endorsement has been made public, it is understood that he approved the sentence of the court as otherwise the papers would not have come to Washington. It is possible, however, that the approval may be accompanied by a recommendation for a reduction of the sentence.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALEM, Mass., Nov. 7.—The British schooner Maggie Miller, of St. John, N. B., went ashore on the Whaleback, between Baker and House Islands, in Salem harbor, early this morning. The vessel, which has a cargo of laths, lies in a dangerous position, but as the sea is calm and the weather clear it is thought she can be floated at high tide.

INVENTOR EDISON'S SON MARRIED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 7.—Miss Blanche Fowler Travers today became the wife of William Leslie Edison, youngest son of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor.

EARLY RETURNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—While the voters in Massachusetts today were favored with the finest weather, up to noon not half of those registered had exercised their right of suffrage and cast their ballots for state officers and members of the legislature. The polls opened at 6 o'clock this morning and ten hours were allowed in the large cities in which to vote. In some of the small towns, however, the time was much shorter.

W. Murray Crane, the present lieutenant governor, heads the republican ticket, while Robert Treat Paine, Jr., is the democratic candidate and the prohibitionists, socialist labor party, and social democrats have also candidates for the state offices. If the campaign had not been more than ordinarily dull and uninteresting even for an off-year, the good weather today undoubtedly would have brought a great vote in which the republicans would have been the gainers. Up to noon, however, there was little to indicate that any special interest had been aroused and a general falling off in the vote from last year was the most noticeable feature.

Some little interest was manifested in local centers where the result was doubtful and these in part made up for light vote was anticipated and an early return seems probable as the law now provides for the beginning of the count in towns and cities as soon after 2 o'clock p. m., as polling officials deem it expedient. The count can begin under the law before the closing of the polls.

STATE ELECTION

A Bright Day Entices the Voters

TO COME TO THE POLLS AND VOTE

Voting Goes on Quietly in Various Wards

"Who is the republican candidate for governor?" asked a well known business man and staunch republican of a friend this forenoon.

And his question shows the situation of this election day in a nutshell.

Without any doubt it is the quietest state election held in many years and the apathy is with the republicans, the representative contests adding only slightly to the interest in the day.

A more perfect day and a day more conducive to a large vote could not be made. Clear, fair and just cold enough to be healthy, the election day dawned full of promise.

But though the weather conditions were perfect, the vote in the early day was not large.

How they are voting in most cases is doubtful, but there are some exceptions. In Ward Seven there are republicans working openly against McKinley, and at the Engine house precinct a bet was made by a well known republican that McKinley would not be elected. Some others go so far as to say that he will not carry the ward, but the wish is father to the thought and the prediction is far fetched. On the other hand there are a few democrats voting for McKinley in precinct 3 of Ward Four. The French people are cutting Robbins of Chelmsford, but the democrat favored is not known.

In ward five the Cartridge Shop and Bunting Co. people are said to be voting for Ames and Riordan, though no one will admit it.

Hanson is getting a quiet cutting, while in precinct 1 of ward three, almost adjoining Hanson's stable, Pearson, it is said, is not getting the vote he should receive.

City Clerk Dadman and Arthur F. Salmon visited all the polling places this forenoon and inspected the ballot boxes, finding them to be all right in all cases, which is remarkable, as in former years invariably some of them would break down. The precinct officers seemed to be in doubt as to whether they should start to count the ballots at two o'clock or wait until the polls close at four o'clock. They state that they have received no instructions either way.

The republican city committee kept its workers in the polling booths all day providing them with sandwiches and coffee. When The Sun reporter visited the Ward Four Political club in Central street this morning where the beer is to arrive after The Sun goes to press, there was no one around. The curtains were drawn and "de gang" were outside, but at no great distance.

Candidate Hanson and a couple of lieutenants made the round of the polling places this morning and gave the checkers instructions. Geo. W. Poore of the republican city committee rode around, as did Chairman O'Connor of the democratic city committee.

The wards were found as follows:

WARD ONE.

Precinct One.—Everything was quiet in this precinct, and the number of ballots cast was about the same as last year, at this time. At 10 o'clock there had been 75 cast. The machine stopped after the tenth ballot had been deposited.

Precinct Two.—At about quarter of ten 97 ballots had been cast in this precinct, and was a little behind the count of last year. Everything was running peacefully, and the machine had only missed registering one ballot.

Precinct Three.—The checkers of this precinct said that the voting was slower this year than last state election. There had been 123 ballots cast at half past ten, though the machine registered only 110. Gardner Pearson, the nominee for senator of the sixth district, was a prominent figure in this precinct.

WARD TWO.

The morning vote in precinct one of this ward was extremely light, only 91 votes being cast at 10 o'clock. The total vote here is about 358. There was no excitement whatever. At 6.02 "Jerry" Warren, who for 10 years past has had the distinction of casting the first vote in precinct 2, opened business in that precinct with a ballot crossed for every democrat. In the first three hours about one quarter of the entire strength was cast. Candidate Hanson visited precinct 2, during the morning and remained there some time. At the North common, precinct 3, there was quite a gathering outside of the booth, but voting matters were quiet. In ward two the democrats believed that Patrick H. Barry will be elected to the legislature.

WARD THREE.

Precinct 1 of this ward is democratic by about 10, and is noted as a noon hour precinct. Sixty votes were cast before 10 o'clock and after that voting went along quietly until noon when a boom came. This is Candidate Hanson's precinct and his stablemen nearby were hustling hard for him, Pearson being cut slightly, it is said. The other precincts in ward three showed a light vote up to noon and there was absolutely no excitement.

WARD FOUR.

The beer had not arrived up to noon at the "Political" club, and there was no excitement among the "Independents." Precinct one was throwing an even vote before noon, likewise precinct two, at Gorham and Congress streets. In precinct three, where the "Independents" live, there were a few outside asking voters to vote for McKinley, but they were not the kind of people who can influence voters. At 10.30, 207 votes out of a total of 642 had been cast.

WARD FIVE.

The Sun reporter met John H. Riordan in one of the ward five precincts and found the latter quite hopeful, though he had heard that some of the democrats from the vicinity of the Cartridge shop and Bunting Co. would vote for Ames, though he did not know which democrat they would cut. Precinct two kept eight and 10 votes ahead of precinct one all the morning, though the vote was not remarkably large.

WARD SIX.

Precinct One—Up to 9.45 224 ballots had been cast and everything was running smoothly. This precinct was the old stamping ground of the late Major Rowell and the absence of the major from his customary post was quite noticeable.

Precinct Two—This precinct was running about as even as last year, the machine registering 165 ballots at half past ten.

WARD SEVEN

Ward seven is unquestionably the liveliest one in the city this election, owing to the badly split condition of affairs among the republicans of this ward. Here McKinley, Robbins and Watson are being cut, McKinley in particular and here a republican precinct officer bet that McKinley would be defeated. McKinley was about the polling places of this ward most of the morning and so were several Hayes men, but there were other Hayes men conspicuous by their absence from their accustomed places in the ward room and these were the men who were attending to Mr. McKinley's case. In precinct one, where the total rate is 586, at 10.30, 162 had been cast, which the old timers declare is a light one. At the same time precinct two, with a total of 627, had cast 212 and precinct three, 245.

WARD EIGHT.

Quite a large vote came out in the morning in ward eight, but it always does in this ward. I was told that McKinley was being cut in ward eight. Precinct one of ward eight held the record — 10.30 with 273 votes cast.

Col. Jim was around early but didn't loaf about the ward rooms much as he was not personally interested in any of heights. Ed. Lachance boomed himself for the council while talking with friends about the polling places.

WARD NINE

"If there is any cutting going on we can't detect it," said John C. King to the reporter in ward nine. Precinct two, the polling place for which is located at Fort Hill park gave the democrats much hope. It is the greatest independent republican precinct in the city and at 11 o'clock had cast a larger vote than last year. The other precincts of this ward reported affairs as progressing quietly.

DRACUT'S ELECTION.

A good vote is coming out at the Yellow Meeting House, the republicans favoring Sparks in preference to Ames. There is no excitement.

IN AN AUTOMOBILE.

Butler Ames visited the polling places this forenoon in an automobile and caused quite a sensation. But as Col. Jim would remark, "A man is a sucker who goes out to get the votes of common people in an automobile or a clawhammer coat."

IN TEWKSBURY

In this town the polls opened at noon a good vote came out. Interest was taken in the representative election alone and the republicans cut Butler Ames and made no secret of it. Rep. Sparks is said to have profited by the defections. The Tewksburyites had threatened all along to "do" Ames and the result tonight will show that they have kept their word.

VOTING IN CHELMSFORD.

A heavy vote is being cast in North Chelmsford today and it is probable that nearly the entire vote of the village will be cast, and the democratic candidates will receive a large vote. The voting this year is in the upper town hall as the lower town hall is being used for school purposes. The polls opened at 6.30 o'clock this morning and they will close at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Many republicans are voting for Quigley and Robbins alone and all are doing more or less cutting. The democrats as a rule are voting the straight ticket.

FUNERALS.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of the late Roderick J. McDermott, who met with a fatal accident at Burlington, by falling down stairs last week, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church. A mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Murphy, O. M. I. The choir was in attendance, and was under the direction of Miss Adelaide Sullivan. Different solos were effectively rendered by Miss Sullivan and Mr. John McMahon. At the conclusion of the mass, Miss Sullivan rendered "Rest Spirit, Rest." The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, which showed the esteem in which he was held by his friends. The casket was borne from the church by Messrs. Geo. McElroy, Michael Sharkey, Hugh McGlone, Bartholomew Gallagher, J. J. Doherty and Dennis F. Donohue. Rev. Fr. Murphy, O. M. I., also officiated at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy. The deceased leaves a wife and a grown up family of six sons and one daughter, namely: Roderick J. of Easton, Pa., Patrick J., Charles G., John, Michael F. and Lizzie V. He is also survived by three brothers, John J. of Brooklyn, N. Y., Patrick and Michael F. of Australia and four sisters, Mrs. John J. O'Connor and Mrs. Michael F. Burns of this city, and Mrs. James Drury of Lawrence and Mrs. Edward McCormick of Lynn.

DOUBLE CRIME

AFTER MURDERING A GIRL OTTO ROSSGEN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Otto S. Rossgen, aged 25, 1749 Wiley street, today shot and killed Mrs. Gertrude Gill, aged 22 years, after which he committed suicide. The woman had been separated from her husband for some time and was being supported by Rossgen. On Saturday night they had a quarrel about the rent. Rossgen said he had no money and the woman threatened to leave him.

SUED FOR $3,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 7.—Dr. Gardner T. Swartz of this city has sued the United States Savings and Loan Company of Minnesota for $3,000. He alleges that the defendant corporation has failed to keep the terms of a certificate of stock which entitles him to turn in his stock in the corporation at the end of a certain period and receive $50 a share and accrued interest for it.

THE VESSEL SANK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRANFORD, Ct., Nov. 7.—The small two-masted schooner Ann Amelia, loaded with bricks for Perth Amboy, N. J., her home port, sank about two miles off Sanford beacon, yesterday afternoon, as the result of a bad leak. The captain and crew of two men reached shore safely in a small bot.

McKINLEY VOTES

Desposited His Ballot at Noon Hour

HE WAS GREETED BY FRIENDS

Took But a Moment to Mark His Ballot

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANTON, Ohio, Nov. 7.—President McKinley cast his ballot just at the noon hour. Respecting the president's desire for simplicity in exercising the right of franchise, Cantonians organized no demonstration. But when the train steamed in there were on the station platform nearly all the members and old friends together with a crowd of citizens. Lusty shouting began as soon as the train arrived. The party went direct to the Barber home to be the guests of Mrs. McKinley's sister. As soon as greetings were exchanged and Mrs. McKinley established, the president started for his polling place. At the Barber steps he encountered an impromptu reception, a large crowd having gathered to greet him. Shaking hands as he passed, the president walked to the polling place seven blocks away. Here there were more greetings exchanged and as he was handed ballot 191, he was back of the booth curtain for only a moment and then handed his ballot to the judge.

GEN. BATES

REPORTS ARMY EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The report of Paymaster General Bates of the army, shows the following main items of expenditures during the last fiscal year: Regular army, $34,141,225; volunteer army, $35,877,177; disbandment of Cuban army, $005,100; extra pay to volunteers, war with Spain, $443,932; extra pay to regulars, in war with Spain, $202,692.

General Bates says that some of the new paymasters while evincing great zeal and intelligence, have been too old to withstand the hardships of service and he recommends that "under no circumstances should men be appointed to this office who are over forty years of age, not until they have passed an examination as to their physical, moral and mental fitness for the position."

CRANE 100 BEHIND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FOXBORO, Mass., Nov. 7.—The following is the vote for governor here today: Crane, 156; Paine, 44. The vote in 1898: Wolcott, 255; Bruce, 66.

THE SUN EXTRA

COTTON ON FIRE

In the Hold of Steamer Winifred

SOME OF IT CONSIGNED TO LOWELL

Vessel's Cargo is Valued at $250,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—The American Tramp steamer Winfred, commanded by Captain Langharne, arrived from Galveston this morning with cotton in her forward hold on fire. The vessel's cargo consists of 5,160 bales of cotton consigned to different New England mills, a large portion of it being destined for Lowell and Lawrence.

The steamer left Galveston on October 23 and the second day out from that port smoke was discovered coming from the forward hatch. Steam was at once injected into the hold and by means of this what threatened to be a serious blaze was held in check, although not wholly extinguished. Just how serious the fire is cannot be ascertained until some of the bales are removed. The value of the vessel's cargo is about $250,000, and it is fully insured.

A COMBINATION

Of Merit and Economy.

Ladies' Box Calf Shoes in button and lace, $1.60

Ladies' Kid Shoes, tip of same, button and lace, $1.60

Ladies' Kid Shoes, patent leather tip, button and lace, $1.60

These are double sole shoes with medium toes and are the best shoes we ever offered at the price.

J. J. LONERGAN,

215 DUTTON ST.

At the head of our advertisement, will appear this week, notes on Men's Correct Dress, brought down to November 1st, by the leading New York authority.

FOR INFORMAL DINNER, CLUB, STAG, THEATRE PARTY.

COAT, *dinner jacket.*

WAIST COAT, *single breasted; same material as coat.*

TROUSERS, *same material as coat.*

HAT, *black Derby or Alpine.*

SHIRT AND CUFFS, *white with cuffs attached.*

COLLAR, *standing or high band turndown.*

CRAVAT, *broad end black satin tie.*

GLOVES, *gray Suede.*

SMART OVERCOATS FOR YOUNG MEN.

We have given greater attention this season than ever before in selecting Overcoats for young men who want extreme styles. You'll find the same garments here that are worn by well dressed young men in New York.

The Raglan. This is a new Overcoat this season, extremely loose in the back, with a new way of putting in sleeves and pockets. Made from heavy unfinished Herringbone Cheviots, Gray Vicunas and unsheared Oxford Beavers—the materials harmonize with style of coat.

There's lots of "go" in it—it will be very popular,

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Top Coats. Brown Frieze made with fancy linings, satin yoke, raw edges, strap seams, cut very short and loose. A very stylish coat for a little money—cheap at $12,

For $8.95

Another Good One Is our very light Kersey, single and double breasted, made with elegant worsted linings, satin in shoulders and sleeves, and large pearl buttons. Stylish and dressy.

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J. F. O'DONNELL,

UNDERTAKER.

THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

SHE SHOT TO KILL

Mrs. Jay Fired on Her Former Husband

THEN AIMED REVOLVER AT HIS WIFE

Both are in a Serious Condition

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—August Wischman, a well known saloon keeper and his wife Rose, were shot and dangerously wounded early today by Mrs. Leona J. Jay, Wischman's divorced wife. The shooting occurred at 34th street and Cottage Grove avenue, as Wischman and his wife were on their way to their home. As they passed the corner, their assailant stepped from the shadow of a building and fired two shots. One of the bullets entered Wischman's left breast above the heart and the other penetrated the right breast of his wife. As her two victims fell, the would-be murderess fled but was captured later by the police. At the hospital it was found that Wischman was fatally injured. Hopes for the recovery of his wife are entertained.

Mrs. Jay says that she was prompted to the act by jealousy and it was learned that she had waited for her victims for two hours. She said she married Wischman in Taylorville, Ill. Wischman married Rose a week ago.

Five years before, the man and the woman who shot him were divorced. She once attacked him with a knife because he was attentive to the woman whom he married last week. At that time, Wischman disarmed the woman but refused to prosecute her.

CONSERVATIVES GAIN

IN THE ELECTION OF A MEMBER FROM EXETER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—A parliamentary bye-election was held in Exeter yesterday to fill the vacancy created by the recent appointment of Sir Henry Stafford Northcote as steward and bailiff of the Chiltern Hundreds in a preliminary to his appointment as governor of Bombay.

The result was the return of the conservative and unionist candidate, Sir Edgar Vincent by a majority of 959 votes, over his liberal and radical opponent, Allan Bright of Liverpool. The polling was as follows: Vincent, 4953, Bright 3971.

The conservative majority at the last general election when Northcote was returned, was 494, so that Vincent's victory means a slight increase in the ministerial majority at Exeter.

Sir Edgar Vincent, the newly elected member of parliament for Exeter, was governor of the Imperial Ottoman bank at Constantinople from 1889 to 1897. He had previously been president of the council of the Ottoman public debt and financial adviser to the Egyptian government. He is in his 43rd year.

FIRST SHOOTING

IN OLD KENTUCKY OCCURRED LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Nov. 7.—During a political argument last night William Meek shot and probably fatally wounded John Marion. A stray shot struck Arthur Inman. Meek escaped.

MISSING MAN FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Francis Hale Coffin, formerly connected with a publishing firm of this city, is at Bellevue hospital suffering from dropsy of the heart. With the exception of two or three lucid intervals he has been unconscious since he was taken to the hospital Oct. 29, when he was picked up in the street.

Friends found him at the hospital yesterday. They said Coffin had been missing for some time and that every effort had been made to find him. His home is in Portland, Me., where his wife and married daughter live.

SAW THE FIGHT

BETWEEN THE AMERICANS AND THE FILIPINOS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—A special from Seattle, Wash., says:

The government transport Geronno which arrived yesterday from Manila, brings advices to October 7th. As the Geronne was leaving the Philippines the officers stood on the decks of the vessel and watched a battle between American soldiers and Filipinos two and a half miles back from Cavite. The insurgents had approached so near to the scene of Dewey's famous fight that the marines were landed from the warships in the morning and were out on the firing line at noon.

The Manila papers print long accounts of the arrival of Aguinaldo's peace envoys who maintain an exclusive attitude and wear magnificent uniforms as if to emphasize their independence.

IN TROUBLE

CHICAGO MAN SAID TO HAVE COMMITTED MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—A special from Bedford, Ind., says:

George Buskirk, formerly of Stinesville, Ind., is said to be in trouble in Central America. Relatives at Stinesville have received word that Buskirk sometime ago slew a native Central American and was captured by the native' friends who tried to burn the American at the stake. Buskirk killed two of his captors and escaped into the woods. He was formerly a saloon keeper in this county and ten years ago killed a man of the name of Marion who was trying to break into the saloon. Buskirk was tried for murder and acquitted. Buskirk then went to Central America where he engaged in the lumber business.

Eyesight by absorption. Dr. Taylor.

REVOLUTION PROGRESSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 7.—Cable dispatches received here from the Colombian boundary report that the revolution in that republic is progressing. About 2,000 revolutionists have occupied Cucuta and Ocana.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

MILL AGENT DEAD

Frederick E. Clark of Lawrence

FORMERLY AGENT OF THE PEMBERTON MILLS

Hold Many Public Offices of Trust

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 7.—Frederick E. Clark, formerly agent of the Pemberton mills, died suddenly at his home, 30 East Haverhill street, about midnight. Heart disease was the cause of death.

He was born in Watertown, this state, and was 65 years old. He came

FREDERICK E. CLARK, Formerly Agent of the Pemberton Mills of Lawrence.

to this city when he was 13 years old. In 1861 he became the agent of the Pemberton mills and held the position until about three years ago.

He was president of the Boston & Lowell railroad, chairman of the board of trade and park commissioner of this city, a member of the New England cotton manufacturers' association and the American society of Mechanical Engineers.

He leaves a wife. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FROM HONOLULU.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 7.—The steamer Australia arrives from Honolulu at 2 o'clock this morning. No mails or passengers are to be landed until the vessel has been inspected by the quarantine officials.

NEW LINE OF STEAMERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Nov. 7.—Arrangements have been completed for a line of steamers between Portland and Cape Nome, Alaska to be operated by the California and Oregon Coast Steamship company.

"Coal as is Coal" at lowest prices, sold by D. T. Sullivan, 984 Gorham, 227 Central Sts. Tel. 713-2.

THE CAR SERVICE

Aldermen Conferred With Manager Woodman

FIRST STREET LINE WILL BE RESUMED

With General Improvement in the System

A conference was held yesterday by Aldermen Taylor, Miskella and Derby, the special committee on street car service, and Manager Woodman of the Lowell and Suburban street railroad company, relative to the discontinuance of the First street car and the complaints regarding the service on the Bridge street line. The meeting was held in Supt. Woodman's office and the situation was gone over informally at length and in minute detail, the difficulties on all the lines being considered, Manager Woodman assuring the committee that these difficulties will be removed as soon as possible.

He further stated that in order to remedy the Bridge street difficulties, a new schedule will be arranged that will afford a practically regular service on 10-minute time.

With reference to the present condition of affairs on the Gorham street and other lines, Manager Woodman explained that there were so many cars now undergoing repairs and being remodeled to vestibules that the company was necessarily short of rolling stock, but that as soon as this work could be completed the improvement would be general on all lines.

The committee also impressed upon Manager Woodman the necessity of more cars on Sunday morning.

This, Manager Woodman said, will also be given due consideration.

It is unofficially stated that a general change in the schedule will be made which includes a High street and First street line instead of High and Broadway, while the Broadway line will run to Centralville in addition to the Dracut Centre and Wigginville lines.

PLENTY OF GOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 7.—The steamer schooner Aloah arrived at midnight last night from Cape Nome with 65 passengers and considerable gold.

BIG FIRE

IN WHICH 500 PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 7—Hong Kong papers of Nov. 5th brought by the Doric, give details of a great fire in Canton at midnight of the second by which over 500 persons lost their lives. A matsed theatre had been built by the riverside and about 100 flower moats had been anchored. While the theatrical performance was going on, fire broke out on one of the boats. It spread rapidly to the inflammable material of the theatre. There was a wild rush among the audience and many boats were capsized. Over 500 people were burned or drowned.

OUT IN NORTH DAKOTA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SIOUX FALLS, N. D., Nov. 7—The weather was warm and cloudy today. Rain threatening; voting light.

IT WAS WRECKED

Madeline Went Down in the Pacific

NEWS BROUGHT BY CAPT. LITTLEHALE

The Boat Was Not Seaworthy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Captain Littlehales, of the British steamer Kurdistan, which has arrived here from South America, brings information regarding the probable fate of the missing French steamship Madeline which sailed from Valparaiso last August for Havre and disappeared completely. From information gathered at the Kurdistan's stopping points, there appears to be little doubt that the Madeline was wrecked near the Pacific side of the entrance to the Straits of Magellan and that her crew was captured by the Patagonia cannibals. From lights seen burning at night, Captain Littlehales thinks the crew sought refuge at Otter Point, a short distance outside of the entrance to the straits. Whether they were signal lights for assistance Captain Littlehales could not tell as he did not know of the loss of the vessel until he had passed that point. While the Kurdistan was at Valparaiso, an American sailor named Stetson boarded the vessel and stated that he left the Madeline because of her unseaworthiness.

HOBART WEAKER

VICE PRESIDENT HAS TAKEN LITTLE NOURISHMENT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Vice President Hobart was still alive this morning but is growing weaker. Dr. Newton did not give out any official bulletin but when seen about 8 o'clock said:

"The vice president's night was not a restful one. He did not get as much sleep as was hoped. His restlessness and lack of sleep during the critical hours of the night offset the good effect of the day yesterday which was the best in a week."

When asked how the vice president's heart was, Dr. Newton replied that it was growing weaker gradually. Dr. Newton said that the vice president had taken very little nourishment but his mind was in a fairly good condition. It is impossible to say how long the vice president may last.

FOG INTERFERES WITH ELECTION.

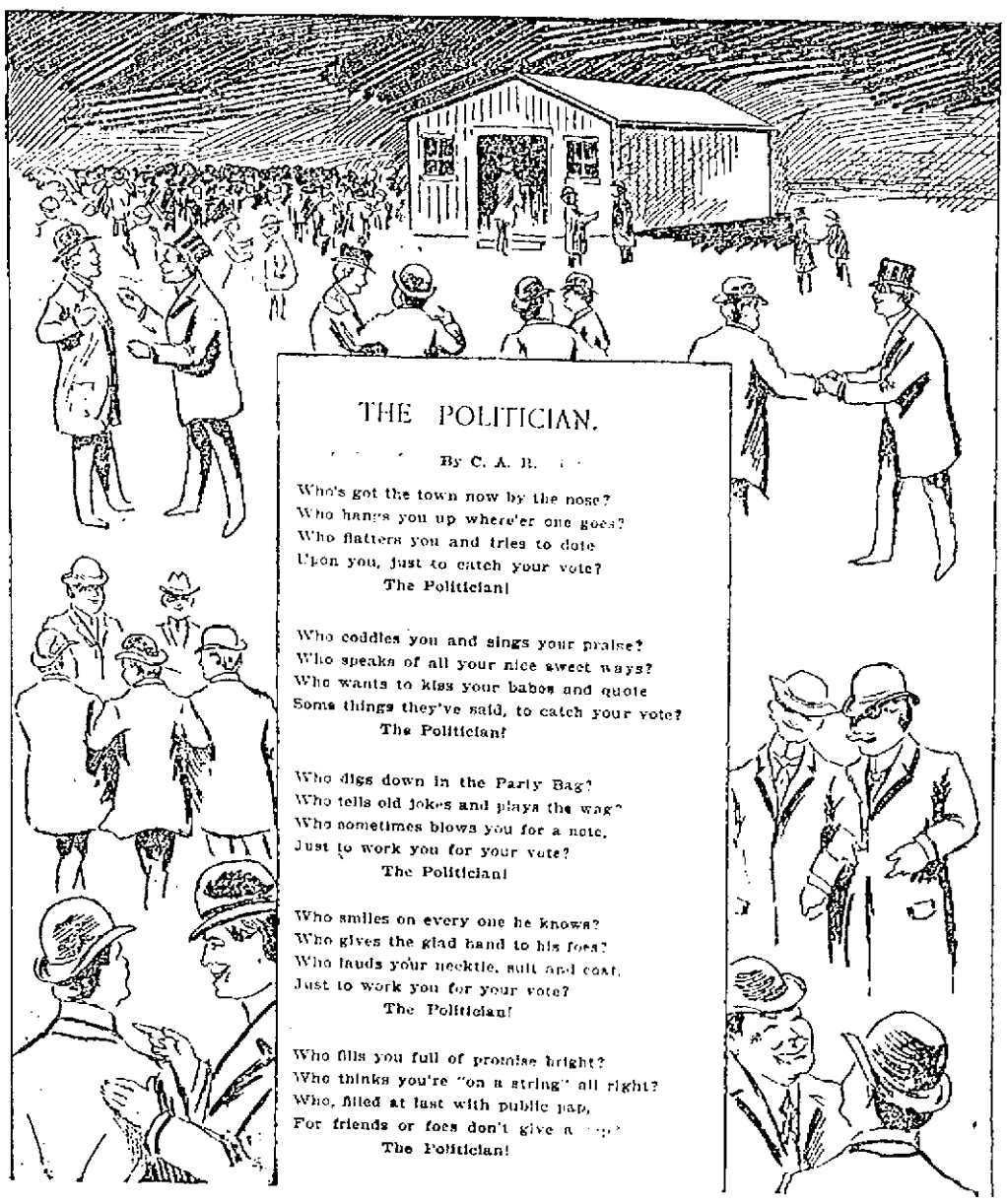
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 7—The heaviest fog of the year operated against the early voters and the morning vote was lighter than usual. Very little interest was manifested in the state election and it seemed to be a foregone conclusion that the republican ticket would have the regular off-year majority in Alleghany county.

MILITIA IS READY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7.—Election day opened cool and pleasant. The interest was intense. The armory of the Louisville Legion was alive with bluecoats at an early hour, while at City hall scores of policemen were in readiness for any emergency.



THE POLITICIAN.

By C. A. R.

Who's got the town now by the nose?
Who hangs you up where'er one goes?
Who flatters you and tries to dote
Upon you, just to catch your vote?
The Politician!

Who coddles you and sings your praise?
Who speaks of all your nice sweet ways?
Who wants to kiss your babes and quote
Some things they've said, to catch your vote?
The Politician!

Who digs down in the Party Bag?
Who tells old jokes and plays the wag?
Who sometimes blows you for a note,
Just to work you for your vote?
The Politician!

Who smiles on every one he knows?
Who gives the glad hand to his foes?
Who lauds your necktie, suit and coat,
Just to work you for your vote?
The Politician!

Who fills you full of promise bright?
Who thinks you're "on a string" all right?
Who, filled at last with public pap,
For friends or foes don't give a [illegible]?
The Politician!

LONG LOST BARK

Wrecked 17 Years Ago on Vancouver Coast

FATE MADE KNOWN BY PRIEST

Tells How It Went Down With All on Board

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 7.—After 17 years, the particulars are fully known of the loss of a Maine vessel.

Rev. A. G. Brabant, a Catholic priest who for 26 years has lived alone among the Indians at Hesquiat on the west coast of Vancouver is here.

He has lived for 26 years 150 miles from civilization, visiting the nearest point only once a year, making the 150 miles in an open canoe, taking back with him supplies for a year.

When he went there the natives were "blanket Indians," now they are civilized. The first year he was there he went to see a sick chief. The missionary who is also a doctor, turned away for a moment, when the chief fired shattering his hand. A second shot took effect in his side and back.

Before he went there, the natives plundered wrecked vessels and killed those who escaped. Now they are his faithful assistants in saving life and property.

Oct. 9, 1882, the Freeport, Me., bark Mallerville, commanded by Capt Edward Harlow of Brewer, ground to pieces on the west coast of Vancouver and 18 men, two women and two children were lost.

The bodies were recovered and were given Christian burial by Fr. Brabant. The body of the wife of the captain, Mrs. Abby Newcomb Harlow, was found and her jewelry and her bible were sent by the priest to her people at Orrington, Me.

"I was sick for weeks," he said this evening. "It was piteous. The dresses of the children came ashore and the letter blocks with which they played.

Last year, with the help of his Indians, he saved 13 members of the crew of the steamship Cleveland.

For a long time he had charge of 5000 savages but now only about 1000 of the now civilized natives are under his charge. There is now a priest within 60 miles of his mission.

He has written a grammar and is now preparing a dictionary of the language of his people. The latter is likely to outlast his life. He has it ready. He is, however, trying to teach his people to speak English.

Speaking of the wreck of 17 years ago he said that after the bodies had been collected they made shrouds for those of the women, and covered the bodies of the men with pieces of sail cloth and buried them.

Fr. Brabant will make a tour of the Maine cities before venturing into larger places. The streets confuse him, the electric cars, telephones and the like bother him sadly, and he would, he says, gladly "be back in the bush."

The missionary priest sadly feels the want when at home of reading matter. Stationed where he is, he is practically an unpaid life-saving officer. Sailors are wrecked there, received into his house, given of his scanty stores, and then he seldom receives any pay for it.

"I found the people all bad," he said, "and I know that they are good now. I want to see them educated, as well as civilized. Life and property are safe there now, and I feel that I have my reward for 26 years of lonely life in the bush. For the first year I had no house, but slept and lived as best I could."

AFTER 12 YEARS

DICKINSON WON HIS LAW SUIT YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 7—Ex-Postmaster Gen. Don M. Dickinson won a suit of 12 years standing from the Interior department in the Macomb county circuit court yesterday. In 1885 Congress attempted to dedicate Stronness Island, located at the mouth of the St. Clair river and to which Mr. Dickinson held a title by inheritance to use as a national park. Mr. Dickinson made a presentation of facts to Congress and defeated the attempt. In 1887 the Interior Department began proceedings to obtain possession of the island under the provisions of the State's Swamp Land Act of 1869. The case has been in litigation ever since, until yesterday when Judge Eldridge upheld Dickinson and rendered a decision in his favor.

LUDWIG DEAD.

Gustave Ludwig, 35, who shot his wife, Mary, 30, and put a bullet in his own head yesterday noon while the

MRS. GUSTAVE LUDWIG and Her Husband.

two were walking along Hyde Parke avenue, Hyde Park, died at the Massachusetts general hospital last evening, and his wife is in a precarious condition.

TO THE OLD COUNTRY.

Thomas J. Rourke and Thomas J. Brosnan, both of this city, will sail from Boston tomorrow for the old country on the Steamship Canada, of the Dominion line. There will be a number of friends there to bid them bon voyage.

A HOT CONTEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 7.—The municipal election today is progressing earnestly but quietly. The weather is excellent and a large vote is assured. The only interest is in the contest for mayor, the present incumbent, Patrick J. Boyle being the democratic candidate and former Mayor Jeremiah W. Horton the republican nominee. The republicans have made an issue on the question of the enforcement of the laws against gambling and Sunday liquor selling. Both sides are working hard.

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BIG VOTE

IS BEING POLLED IN OHIO TODAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 7.—Election day opened bright and clear and despite the fact that the morning air is decidedly crisp, reports from the various polling places indicated that the liveliest interest was being taken in the contest. Balloting during the early morning hours was unusually heavy. Sunshine placed the spirits of the republicans in the ascendant.

INTEREST IN NEBRASKA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 7.—The weather today was bright and mild. The indications were that in the cities and towns a heavy vote would be cast but in the country there was an immense crop of corn to gather and a shortage of men to do the work. Up to ten days ago, the campaign on both sides had been very apathetic but a flood of campaign oratory succeeded in stirring up fully the usual amount of interest.

VOTING ON NEW CHARTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 7—The early morning vote was light here, compared with previous years, but the indications are that when the polls close at 3 p. m. a fair vote will be cast. The party workers are checking off the names and those who do not call at the polls will be reminded that this is election day. The republicans will elect five out of seven representatives and the democrats will elect Senator William Moran. Interest is taken in the fight for county commissioner, John I. Bryant of Fair Haven democrat, making a canvass. The new city charter will probably not be accepted.

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A WARM HEARING

On the Paving of Stackpole Street

BEFORE STREET COMMITTEE LAST EVENING

A Clerical Error Caused the Trouble

The street committee held a very interesting session at city hall last evening, due to the fact that some one had blundered at a former meeting of the committee. But two petitons were to be heard, but a hearing on one of them took up the time.

The petition was that of Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., and others that Stackpole street be macadamized from Brown street to Fayette street, that edgestones be laid, and that a crossing be built. This petition was dated June 16th. June 15th the city council received a petition signed by the officers of the Y. M. C. I., praying that Stackpole street be macadamized from Brown street to Fayette street. The petitions subsequently came before the committee and some of the members supposed they recommended the petition of Father Joyce, that one asking for more than the other. But according to the records of Mr. Bowers, it was the other peiton that was recommended, hence the hearing of last night to pass upon the additional matters contained in Father Joyce's petition.

During the debate, Rev. Fr. Joyce criticised Mr. Cheney, but when corrected by the latter, graciously accepted the superintendent's word. Mr. Bowers was criticised for keeping his records improperly, and after much discussion it was voted to recommend Fr. Joyce's petition, including its extra provisions. The committee also voted to recommend the taking of a part of Dutton street for stairs leading from Huntington hall.

The superintendent handed in two estimates, one of $1663.50 for a bicycle path on Chelmsford street from Lincoln square to Powell street and another of $2848 for the block paving of Rock street from School to Willie. For the distance from School street to Mt. Vernon the estimate was $5727.60. The committee had a little tussle over the matter. When the Rock street petition was laid on the table it was to give the superintendent an opportunity to make an estimate. Without taking the petition from the table it was last night voted on motion of Councilman Burns to recommend the paving of the street. Councilman Lyman, who voted in the negative, moved a reconsideration to be acted upon at the next meeting. Then it was discovered by him that the petition should first have been taken from the table. It was then voted to adjourn until tonight. The Rock street matter was talked over and the chair thought inasmuch as the petition had not been taken from the table that all the action taken upon it amounted to nothing and that it is now in just the same status as before last night's meeting.

A letter was received from Benjamin Hoyle in relation to the repairing of his property on White street and the superintendent and chairman were instructed to do the work to suit him.

The petiton for the smooth paving of Adams street from Salem street to Cross street was read and laid on the table.

"Now, don't get scared," said the chairman as he read P. O'Hearn's bill for $75 for services as an appraiser in the O'Flahavan land damage case. The bill was laid on the table. One or two other minor matters were attended to before adjournment.

The first hearing when Chairman Chapin called to order was on the petition of Rev. Father Joyce and others as stated above.

The first speaker, when the hearing had been declared open, was Rev. Fr. Joyce, who said:

"If we can't have as much done as we ask for,' he said, "We would like something done for the benefit of the young men. They are doing a good work, and I sincerely hope that everything will be done that will encourage them. I don't think there is any place in Lowell that needs improvement more. Many prominent men drive through the street and I don't see how they get along without accident. We are willing to let the edgestones go for another year, but we would like to see the street macadamized from Brown street to Fayette street."

Engineer Bowers said it had already been voted to macadamize the portion asked for.

Ex-Councilman Riley spoke of the uneven and dangerous condition of the street. We find there is some opposition to the macadamizing on acount of the petition to lay the curbing. "If the committee will instruct the superintendent to go ahead with the work of macadamizing, we will be satisfied," he said.

Alderman Chapin said the committee's duty is ended when a thing is recommended.

Mr. Bowers explained how it was that it was voted to macadamize the street and not to put in edgestones when the petion asked for both. It appears that the committee overlooked the part of the petition relating to curbing.

Rev. Father Lawrence, O. M. I., made some explanations as to the two petitions that were presented.

Ex-Councilman P. J. O'Brien said it was the opinion of the petitioners that the macadamizing would be enough if no more can be granted. "I think the committee might suggest to the superintendent that he go ahead with the macadamizing at once."

Mr. O'Brien said the petitioners would be satisfied with the macadamizing and crossing. They are anxious to have something done before winter.

Said Father Joyce: "There are some things about this matter that I do not understand. I have heard some things about Mr. Cheney's connection with it but I will not say any more now. We ask very little from the city and we have beautified the park ourselves. If it is possible we shall take in that whole square. I am sorry to learn that any man has a feeling in this matter. It is a gross injustice to the young men of the institute. They pay us nothing for the ground rent and before the building was in its present form we dismissed five tenants to accommodate them. It is a strange thing if the representatives of the people haven't manliness enough and character enough to recognize what we are doing over there. We do not get any pay and all we have are the clothes we wear and the food we eat and we have the right to come here as American citizens and ask to have these things done.'"

Mr. Cheney said that he had told Rev. Fr. Lawrence that the job would be a better one if edgestones were laid, while he could not go ahead with the work until instructed by the proper parties.

Mr. Bowers said the reason the committee did not vote to recommend all that was asked for by Father Joyce was that the outside title only spoke of macadamizing and the inside of the petition was not looked at carefully. The recommendation was made on the strength of the outside title which did not happen to tell all that was wanted.

Father Lawrence thought that was strange. He did not believe a lawyer would think of taking action on the outside of a legal paper and he could not understand why the street committee would do it.

The chairman said the petitioners only asked to have Stackpole street macadamized when the hearing was given and that was one reason why the recommendation was made as it was. "We voted to recommend what was asked for at the hearing, though more was asked for in the petiton of Father Joyce. It was the Y. M. C. I. petition which asked only that the street be macadamized that was acted upon."

Councilman Barry said it was the other petition that was acted upon or was meant to be acted upon and recommended.

Mr. O'Brien thought Mr. Cheney might say whether he was willing to go ahead with the work at once or not.

Mr. Cheney said he was willing to do so and when Fathers Joyce and Lawrence visited his office he told them so in a gentlemanly manner. He said he also told them they could make a better street by having the curbing and macadamizing all done at once.

Father Lawrence thought it strange that a petition which came in first should not be acted upon first. "If the thing cannot be done properly," he said, "I would rather have it all left alone than to have it torn up again. We supposed from the newspapers and from members of the committee that everything was all right for the work to go on but now unfortunately comes the flaw. It is most disappointing for the committee has had ample time to attend to this petition."

There was a warm discussion about the two petitions, Father Lawrence contending that Father Joyce's petition came in before the Y. M. C. I. petition. The dates were examined and it was found that Father Lawrence was mistaken, and that the Y. M. C. I. petition was dated first: "Notwithstanding the dates," said Father Lawrence, "I remember distinctly that Father Joyce's petition went in first, for I know who brought it in. A clerical error is responsible for the wrong dates."

Mr. Bowers said that Mr. Cheney was not present when the Stackpole street petition was acted upon, and if he had been he would have spoken of the talk with the priests.

Four or five members of this committee knew of it and why didn't they explain it?" asked Father Lawrence.

Councilman Lebrun said it was the petiton of Father Joyce that the committee intended to pass.

Mr. Bowers attempted to explain and Mr. O'Brien told him the records showed one way and the rest of the committee and the newspapers another.

"We usually pass the papers to the reporters," said Mr. Bowers.

"Well, then, you passed both of these to them," said Father Joyce.

There was no remonstrance to the remaining part of Father Joyce's petition and William E. Badger said the Locks and Canal company would not object.

Then the committee took up the matter of taking a portion of Dutton street and after some argument voted to take the street. Thus the matters followed until adjournment.

FIFTH LECTURE

IN DANTE COURSE AT MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

Professor Charles Eliot Norton of Harvard gave his fifth lecture in the course before the Middlesex Women's club, yesterday afternoon.

The speaker resumed the discussion of Dante's works and in opening he said:

The conception of purgatory had gradually grown up from the time of St. Augustine until it had become an essential portion of the general scheme of the redemption of man and had assumed the character of a dogma which it was a heresy to deny. It was doctrine of mercy and although it became an article of traffic, yet in its essential quality it so conformed with the weakness of human nature that in spite of abuses, it held firm possession of the heart, no less than of the conscience of man.

In hell sinful deeds are punished, the deeds of passion or evil disposition; but in purgatory it is not any special act which is expiated but the disposition from which the soul is purged. The soul in purgatory wills its own suffering because it recognizes in its ex-purgatory pains the mode by which it is to become fitted for the joy that is natural to it. It is a land not unblessed. A vision of God is not yet vouchsafed to those who dwell in it, but it is to become theirs.

It was nightfall when Virgil and Dante entered hell. It is daybreak on Easter morning when they issue from the gloomy passage through which they had travelled when leaving hell, and come out into the life and light of purgatory. Out from the death of sin, into the life of virtuous endeavor. Out from the darkness of hell into the light that comes from heaven.

The ante-purgatory, as it has been called, Prof. Norton says, is evidently an invention of Dante himself, not authorized by any doctrine of the church. He pointed out the symbol of the sacrament of penance as embodied in the poem and the purification from the seven cardinal sins, accomplished on the seven ledges of purgatory. On the first ledge, pride is purged away; on the second envy; on the third, wrath; on the fourth, slackness in good works; on the fifth, avarice; on the sixth, gluttony; and on the seventh, lust. Then Dante and Virgil pass through the fire to the inner side and after passing from the flames, resume their upward course toward the earthly paradise which is the true abode of man purified from sin. Purified and strong in the practice of the moral virtues, man now needs another and a higher guide than reason.

The lecturer then described the triumphal procession with Beatrice in the midst and quoted Dante's own words in the poem. The culmination of the scene is the image of Beatrice as the central sure, merging from the woman whom Dante loved into the guide through the realm of heaven; uniting the chivalric ideal of woman and the religious ideal of woman.

In the course of the lecture, Prof. Norton said of Dante: "He has suffered more than any of the other greater poets from lack of intelligence in his commentators; but in nothing more than in their failure to appreciate his character as he reveals it in his works, and in their endeavor to draw a worse meaning from his words than they contain. The more intimately familiar we become with his writings the clearer becomes thes out which they reveal."

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MAN SHOT A BOY

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A REVOLVER INTO BOY'S BODY

Thed Rode Off Leaving His Victim Dying

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STOUGHTON, Nov. 7.—A mysterious shooting affair, with Frank Middleton, 17 as the victim, occurred on the road between Stoughton and North Easton last night, the assailant being unknown. Middleton was walking to his home in North Easton from Stoughton and was on a railroad bridge at McHugh's crossing on the main road about half way between the villages.

The lad's story of the affair is that as he walked along a man on a bicycle rode up to him from behind and jumped from the wheel directly in front of him. The stranger asked him his name. The boy replied, whereupon the man with an oath said he was the person he wanted to kill and drawing a revolver, fired, the bullet entering Middleton's body just above the heart. The assailant was so close when he fired the shot that the boy's clothing was badly burnt.

The boy fell unconscious on the bridge and remained there for two hours until a man named Webster happened along, and he called Michael Burke who resides some distance away, and together they carried the victim to Mr. Burke's house where every attention was given him until the arrival of a surgeon and the police. Middleton was then removed to Stoughton where he told a story of the affair. He said that as soon as the assailant fired the shot, he immediately mounted his wheel and rode away in the direction of Stoughton.

Middleton describes the man as being 5 feet, 10 inches tall, of heavy build and of dark complexion. The police have a clew to the identity of the man.

Under the direction of Dr. Rose the boy was removed to the 10.05 train for Boston, to which city he was sent with his destination the Massachusetts general hospital.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There were three initiations at the regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, Manchester Unity, last evening.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, Sons of Veterans last evening there were five initiations. An inspection will be held in about two weeks. Mrs. Etta Cook will be present from the sons of veterans, also the staff.

The handicap whist game which was to be played between Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum and Highland council, Thursday, Nov. 9th, has on account of the death of Erwin McKee been postponed until Nov. 23.

At the meeting of Livermore lodge, A. O. U. W., last night, one candidate was initiated.

Routine business only was transacted at the regular meeting of Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening.

Five candidates were initiated and six propositions were received at the regular meeting of Prosperity circle, Companions of the Forest, last night.

Only routine business was held at the regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, K. of P. last night.

The committee appointed to entertain the visiting delegates to the grand convention of Foresters to be held here next May, held another meeting last evening and completed arrangements for a grand basket ball sociable to be held some time next month to defray the expenses of the entertaining of the delegates.

LOST IN WOODS

PARTY SEARCHING FOR MR. WING AND YOUNG WOMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 7.—News reached this city last night from Monson that H. W. Wing, who is supposed to be a resident of Boston and a young woman name unknown, were lost in the woods north of that town.

The party has been camping in that section for some time. Sunday night W. H. Briggs, who is also a member of the party, arrived in Monson and reported that his friends were missing.

He said that they had gone away on Saturday and Sunday afternoon had not returned. He had searched the woods for them during the day but was unable to find any trace of them. He also wandered through the woods last night hoping to come across them but he did not.

A searching party left Monson yesterday morning, but up to a late hour tonight the missing people had not been found. No further particulars are known here.

A BOOK OF POEMS.

A book of poems entitled "After Taps," has been recently issued by Mrs. E. W. Thompson, the widow of late Lieut. Edward William Thompson, of this city. The book is dedicated to the author's comrades in the ranks of the G. A. R.

The late soldier-poet's endeavor is to get near to the heroic side of the brave comrades who served with him, to others who served their country loyally, and to bring his readers into a closer appreciation of true patriotism. The volume of one hundred and seven pages contains about thirty-five poems. Several of these are filled with the fire of patriotism, viz: "The Nation's Defenders," "Sumter's Flag," "One Dead," "The Battlefield Shield," "Faith, Love and Peace," "Lincoln's Birthday," etc. The poems appeal strongly and tenderly to the hearts of the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, their relatives and to those who still vividly remember the smoke of battle when the north rose up at freedom's call.

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TEXTILE UNIONS

Of Fall River are all United

IN THEIR ATTITUDE ON WAGE QUESTION

They May Eventually Order a Strike

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 7.—The five labor organizations of this city affiliated with the textile council will hold meetings during the week to consider the resolutions of the textile council, referring to them the refusal of the manufacturers to grant an increase in wages asked for, to take effect Monday, Nov. 13.

The different bodies will be addressed by their representatives on the textile council, and the entire situation here, as far as it relates to the wage issue, will be gone over thoroughly.

The carders and spinners' unions will hold their regular monthly meetings on Wednesday evening and the wage question will be considered. A meeting of the weavers' union will be held on Thursday evening. The executive committees of the loomfixers' and slasher tenders' unions will meet and appoint some night this week for a special meeting.

From information given out this evening, it is probable that each of the labor organizations will pass a vote of confidence in its members on the textile council and refer the matter back to the council, with instructions to act in complete with the other unions. It will then be the part of the council to again refer the matter back to the unions for further action, upon the passage of which the textile council will have the power to proceed further in the premises. When all these formalities are gone through with, the time set for the advance to take effect, will have passed and a crisis will have been reached.

The members of the textile council are a unit in their belief that the manufacturers have fairly refused to grant their demands for an increase in wages and if they are given the power by their organizations, they will, if it is deemed practical, order a strike as a protest against the action of the mill men.

FUNERALS.

PEARSON—The funeral of John Pearson took place yesterday morning at 8.30 from his late residence, 257 Fayette street. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a requiem mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. The choir was in attendance, under the direction of Prof. P. P. Haggerty, and Schmidt's requiem was sung. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. There were a number of floral offerings, among which was a large cross and crown on base, inscribed "Shopmate," from the employes of the steaming and folding room of the Merrimack print works. The pall bearers were Messrs. Martin Gannon, Abraham Berry, Michael McAleer and James Farrell. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

HEADLAND—The funeral of Margaret Headland will take place from the Conception church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

RING—The funeral of John H. Ring will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church.

MERRILL—The funeral of Gardner B. Merrill, who died in Providence, R. I., last Friday took place yesterday afternoon from the northern depot and was attended by friends and relatives. Services were held at the Lowell cemetery chapel at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Fisher officiating. There was singing by Mrs. George Burns. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

DEATHS.

HOLLEY—Joseph Holley, financial agent of the Citizens' Law and Order League, passed away at his residence in Roxbury Saturday night. He had been suffering from heart trouble for several months and was confined to his home for the past two weeks. He was born in Nantucket in 1842. In 1888 he entered the employ of the league. He was a member of Old Bay State division 52, Sons of Temperance. He leaves a wife, son and daughter. Mr. Holley will be remembered in Lowell as one of the men who brought cases against a number of speak-easies during the last no-license year.

HEADLAND—Margaret Headland, 49 years of age, wife of George Headland, died last night at her residence, at 147 Fayette street. She was a well known resident of Belvidere, having resided there for a number of years and was also a prominent member of the Immaculate Conception church.

SEIGNERIE—Marie Rochel Seignerie, aged 73 years, died last night at her late residence, 80 Prince street.

MUSIC HALL.

The capacity of Music Hall was fully tested last evening when the great scenic success, "The Heart of Chicago" was given its initial presentation in this city. This is an unusually strong piece and is interpreted by an equally strong cast, which together with the elaborate scenic effects and clever specialties make the performance one of intense interest and pleasure. In fact it would not be too much to say that it is one of the best productions that it has been the privilege of Lowell theatre goers to witness.

The first act opens at the time of the big Chicago fire and affords ample opportunity for a triumph of spectacular effect, which is taken advantage of by the management. In the second act, the scene of the roof of the Masonic temple is one which holds the spectator spellbound while the drawbridge scene in the fourth act is one of the special scenic features.

The cast is a strong and well balanced one with many special stars, every member fitting into his or her part as though it was created especially for them. The piece will be repeated tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening and crowded houses will doubtless be in order at every performance.

SOCIALIST PARTY

Compels Old Parties to Combine in Haverhill

Municipal politics in Haverhill are in a most peculiar state, owing to the existence and strength of the socialist labor party, which for the past year has rushed it into the old parties in style until the latter have combined to defeat the new comer. The Haverhill Gazette, discusing the situation, says:

The municipal campaign will without doubt be a straight contest between the social democracy and a coalition supported by the republicans, democrats and the citizens' movement, which was recently organized. During the past two weeks committees from the three latter have been discussing the question, and at the meeting of the republican city committee last evening it was voted not to hold party caucuses for the city election, but instead the coalition movement was endorsed.

The democratic city committee also met last evening, but there was no talk of municipal politics, the committee deciding to wait until next Thursday evening. This morning Chairman Maguire of the committee on hearing of the republicans' action and finding that it would be too late to vote to hold caucuses next Thursday evening, issued a call for the meeting of the committee Monday evening. He intends to allow the committee to decide, and it is regarded as probable that the coalition movement will be favored.

Under the new movement the republican club is also a factor, and each of the four interested will have a representation of seven members, one from each ward, to decide upon the mayoralty and aldermanic ticket.

The committee of the republican club is D. F. Sprague, Charles H. Atwood, Lewis F. Gannett, H. I. Pinkham, W. O. Tasker, E. B. George and Charles M. Hoyt.

The committee appointed by the republican city committee last evening was F. H. Russ, Charles H. Whittier, James Dugan, W. Herbert Butler, J. J. Brimblecom, R. C. Smith and Isaac W. Poor.

The committee of the citizens' movement consists of A. W. Downing, Herbert A. Chase, Edward O'Connell, D. W. Wing, C. H. Hayes, E. B. Fuller and Alfred E. Lyons.

At the meeting of the republican city committee last evening, the question of forming a coalition was discussed at length and only six members of the 32 present opposed such action by favoring the holding party caucuses. They were Willard Hunkins, Geo. F. Moore, J. J. Brimblecom, Charles F. Edwards, Thomas J. Nelson and Raymond Nisbett. The meeting was the longest held by the committee this year, and each member gave his views, there being much enthusiasm shown when it was decided not to hold party caucuses, and those who endorsed party caucuses signified their intention of supporting the coalition movement.

In democratic circles it is confidently said that no party ticket will be placed in the field, and with such action Chairman Maguire will appoint a committee of seven at the meeting Monday evening.

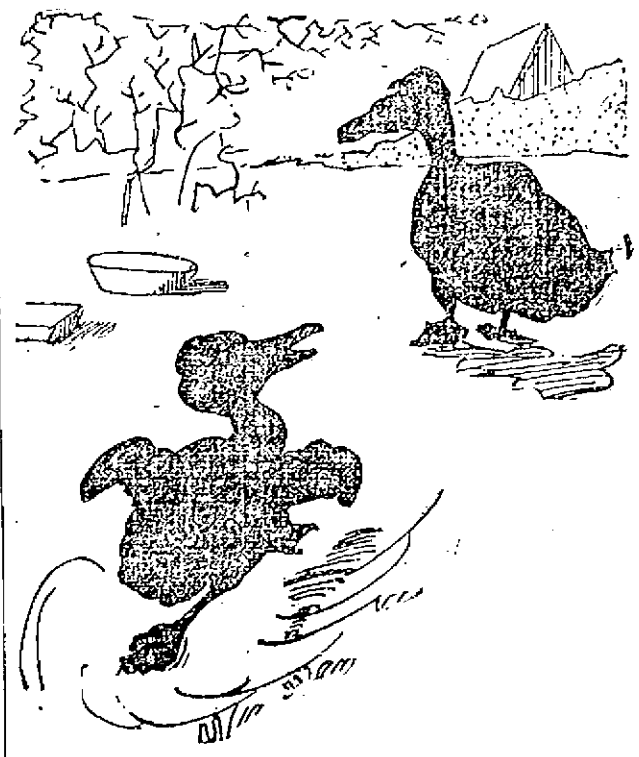
This general committee of 28 will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening and begin active work on the nomination of a ticket, and the campaign for the city election. With a straight fight against the socialists, the supporters of the coalition movement feel most confident of defeating Mayor Chase for re-election and the election of a complete aldermanic ticket.

The canvass of possible candidates for the mayoralty is still going on quietly, and many names are being mentioned. There is a strong leaning this week towards Isaac Poor of the Bradford district, who has once declined the honor, but who, it is thought, may be prevailed to accept it. His experience in the management of town affairs in Bradford, together with his service in the local city council, it is argued, fit him for the office. If he is nominated, or no matter who is nominated, the plan is to pick out the strongest ticket, regardless of party lines and place them before the people on the platform of honest and business-like administration of the affairs of the city.

KNICKERBOCKER A. C.

At the meeting of the Knickerbocker A. C. Sunday a number of new members were admitted. Arrangements were completed for a basket ball sociable and cake walk to be held at Associate hall Friday night, and from reports already made it promises to be a complete success. The feature of the evening will be a championship cake walk and some of the leading walkers in the Merrimack valley are entered. Two handsome gold watches will be the prizes and they can be seen in the Merrimack Clothing Co. window.

The basket ball game ought to be a fine one. The club's team will contest against the Nashua Military team and it promises to be a good game. The club team has some good material in it and will make the Nashua boys hustle for victory.



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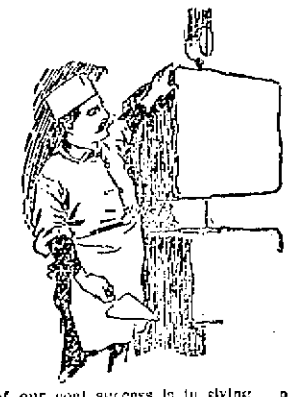

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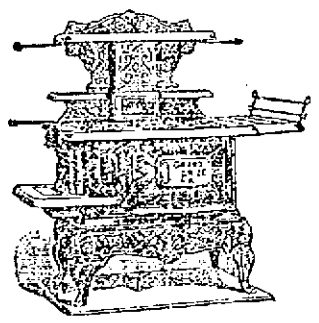

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THE CONTESTS IN OHIO, NEBRASKA AND KENTUCKY.

The battle of the ballots wages hotly today in more places than Massachusetts. The hottest contests in the country are in Ohio, in Nebraska, Kentucky and in New York. If Ohio goes republican, the result will bring aid and comfort to Mark Hanna and President McKinley; if it goes democratic, the result will be more of a victory for Mr. Bryan than for Mr. McLean, the democratic candidate for governor. The Nebraska contest is similarly mixed up with presidential possibilities and the result there will be watched with interest if not anxiety by both parties. Ohio is a staunch republican state, having entered the republican column in 1860 after vacillating between the old whig and the democratic party. It has since been staunchly republican and it would be little less than a miracle if it changed now. On the other hand Nebraska has been steadily republican since admitted to statehood in 1869, until 1896 and then it was swung around to the democratic column by William Jennings Bryan, the vote for president being: McKinley, 103,064; Bryan, 115,999. Hence it is quite safe to predict that with the new issues to turn votes from the republican party there will be a sweeping democratic victory in Nebraska today.

Kentucky is the next state in which the democrats have made a hard fight for victory. It has a peculiar political record. From 1824 to 1872, it wavered from whig to national republican, back to whig, then tried Union and eventually landed in the democratic party in which it remained from 1872 until 1896, when it gave President McKinley 218,171, and Bryan, 217,890; a plurality of but 281. In that year the prohibition candidate polled 4781 and the gold democrats, 6,019. The gold democrats have not yet subsided but in spite of their opposition it is almost a certainty that the democrats will carry the state. This is the state which Mr. Bryan's friends claimed was stolen from him by the republicans in 1896 and they will endeavor to steal it this year also, for Hanna will make desperate efforts to strengthen his man McKinley in advance.

The contests in these three states assume special interest this year on account of their worth in influencing the result and determining the probabilities throughout the nation next year.

A STRANGE EVOLUTION OF ANGLO MANIA.

Th proposition to erect a monument on Boston common to the British soldiers who fell at Bunker Hill is one of the silliest pieces of anglomania that has come to our attention. What does a monument mean? Is it an honor or not? If we raise monuments to our national heroes, the men who shed their blood for the republic or the men who led the colonies on to victory; if we are to cherish the memory of such men and if our monuments and memorials are to mean anything, then reserve them for deserving men. With the honors lavished upon the dead, there is a tendency to degradation and dishonor just as any honor conferred on the living is reduced in value or desirability if it is bestowed upon the undeserving.

Why did the people of this country erect a monument to General Warren and the other heroes who fell at Bunker Hill? That was a patriotic duty due to their memory for the sacrifice they had made, but if we raise a monument to the British soldiers who fought with the enemy against Warren, and who endeavored to fasten upon us anew the chains of slavery, then we place them on a level with our own patriots and heroes and monuments to the latter will lose their meaning.

Could such a state of demoralized sentiment come about, we can imagine how our heroes, if alive would repudiate the memorials raised to their memory; how they would spurn the idea of being placed in the same category as the men whom they tried to defeat and whose defeat alone established the freedom of this republic. No! we do not think that the patriotism of this nation will ever tolerate such an absurdity. It was bad enough to raise a monument to the confederate dead at Chicago; it was bad enough for President McKinley to give a broad hint that the confederate veterans might have pensions some day; all this may help to harmonize the north and the south, but to begin to raise monuments to Hessians, who came to overthrow our liberties would be worthy a nation made up of men like William Waldorf Astor, who cast off his American citizenship to become a British subject.

What can be the motive of such a proposition except the advancement of friendship between this country and England to promote the cherished alliance, under which England could hold out the prestige and power of the United States as a menace to her great rivals on the continent of Europe and drag us into all her wars making this country voluntarily or otherwise but the tool to England's military kite soaring in quest of new territory to every quarter of the globe.

THE SEATING OF PLATT.

The next great contest to engage the attention of the country is the seating of Boss Platt, who has been appointed senator by the governor of Pennsylvania. No matter how far all established precedents, no matter how much justice and right are violated by allowing him to take his seat, yet the republicans will seat him unless they are outvoted by democrats. There are some republicans who are disposed to vote against Platt, but they will be brought into line under the party whip, so as to either vote for his retention or not vote at all. The other contest that will cause the greatest commotion will come upon the seating of Representative Roberts of Utah, owing to the objections brought against him on the ground that he is a polygamist. The women of the country are taking a very active part in opposing him, and some newspapers, such as the New York Journal, are with them in the anti-Roberts crusade. Miss Helen Gould has taken up the movement and is pushing it as much as possible from Washington as a centre. In spite of all this, it is doubtful if they can succeed in barring Mr. Roberts from a seat in the house. He has been fairly elected, and to refuse him admission will be a severe snub to the state he represents. Neither party will be willing to oppose him directly, although it is quite probable that a majority of the house will vote against his taking his seat, and the representatives are the sole judges as to who shall be members of their body.

Gen. Otis assures Washington that his able assistants will prove the wisdom of retaining him in command. Possibly they will now that they are authorized to use their own judgment in following out the plan of campaign endorsed at Washington. Otis is either playing a waiting game for a purpose or he is wholly unequal to the task of conquering the Filipinos.

The Boers are still able to keep England guessing and if the reports of General White's capitulation prove true, the suspense now prevailing in London will be superseded by the direst consternation.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Mr. Samian Sirk, the real estate wonder, who has been buying up wholesale lots of tenement property in Lowell, has added all the Boott property to his already extensive possessions.

The Boott tenement property amounts to over 100,000 feet of land with buildings at a price of $100,000. The real estate firm of W. E. Potter & Sons conducted negotiations and it was through their efforts that the sale was made.

Like the Massachusetts property sale the price was very low. Just what the syndicate's plans are for the future is not known, but it is not probable that new buildings will be constructed. Rents have already been raised on the Massachusetts property and a similar move will be made with the Boott property. Little is known in Lowell of the syndicate that Mr. Sirk represents, though it is believed in some quarters that his backers are foreigners.

Mr. Sirk has proven himself a shrewd buyer and a large percentage of profit must result when the rents are all regulated. The indications are that the syndicate will accept all the corporation tenements that they can get hold of. Mr. Sirk has been in Lowell for some time and has carefully investigated the property that could be bought. Originally, the Boott company decided to dispose of the square extending from French to Amory streets on the east side of John street, being 150 feet long. Two sections of that square were sold two weeks ago to a Mr. Kearney. Those two sections comprised about one-sixth of the whole square, leaving five-sixths in the market.

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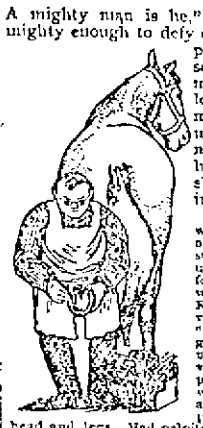
A mighty man is he," but he is not mighty enough to defy disease. It is a pitiful thing to see the strong man brought low, his muscles melting away until he can no more swing the heavy sledge to shape the glowing iron.



"I was troubled with malarial fever of about three years' standing and was under doctors' care for quite a time," writes Mr. J. R. Kidd, of Parmleysville, Wayne Co., Ky. "They had almost given me up, and my suffering was very great. My pulse was very weak, breath short and I had severe pains in the back, head and legs. Had palpitation of heart, and from June 1st, 1895, to May 1st, 1898, I was not able to do a day's work. I purchased five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and before I had finished taking the first two bottles I was very much better. I continued taking the medicine, and by the time the fifth bottle was gone I was a well man."

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Mrs. Marsh Advertises in the Boston Papers

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The following advertisement appeared in one of the Boston newspapers last Sunday:

INFORMATION regarding the whereabouts of Lulu B. Marsh, wanted at 24 Lane street, Lowell.

The advertisement was inserted by Mrs. J. W. Marsh, an aged woman, residing at 24 Lane street, this city and the woman enquired for—Lulu B. Marsh—an adopted daughter who has not been seen by her mother for over three years.

Mrs. Marsh is now in very feeble health and a short time ago when in a critical condition, she was instructed by her physician as to the advisability of making a will, she expressed the intention of postponing it until another final effort was made to find her long lost daughter and hence the advertisement in the Boston paper.

There is an interesting story relating to the separation of daughter and mother. The girl, it seems, was taken from an orphan asylum in Boston when but a few months old and legally adopted by Mrs. Marsh.

The child, whose history was unknown to Mrs. Marsh, was given the name of Lulu B., and she was brought up with all the advantages that the parents could afford. She received an education in the Lowell schools and when, at her request, her instruction ceased, she was attending the high school. She found employment and about that time she became infatuated with a stranger living in Fall River.

About the middle of March, 1896, Mrs. Marsh received a note signed by her daughter which read something like this:

Dear Mother: I know it will cause you anxiety and pain, but I am married and am going away. My husband is the man whom you saw yesterday. Your loving daughter, LULU.

Mrs. Marsh made every possible effort to trace the girl and in the course of two months succeeded by the merest chance in locating her at a house in Hurd street. The mother pleaded with the girl to return to her home but without effect. Lulu said that the man whom she supposed she had married already had a wife.

"It is too late now to go back home, mother," said the girl and Mrs. Marsh turned away heart broken. The girl did call at her mother's home, however and remained a few hours. Then she went out leaving no address and saying nothing as to her future, except that she intended to leave Lowell. She has not been heard from since.

Mrs. Marsh, although she was inclined to be reticent in speaking of her daughter, said in reply to questions:

"I think it was some time in June of 1896 that I last saw my daughter. I call her daughter because I am sure that I could never love one of my own flesh and blood more than I did her. In fact, I never looked upon her as an adopted child for the reason that I took her in her infancy. My husband, who is dead now, also regarded her as his child. We gave her musical education as well as the usual grammar and high school instruction until she was about 15 years old. At that time she developed a dislike for school and after seeking the advice of the principal of the high school we decided to let her have her way. Then she went to work.

"While in the high school she made the acquaintance of several young men and she kept company with them more or less, but I did not speak to her particularly about it. Upon the day of her disappearance I left her alone in the house and when I returned she was gone. I was terribly shocked for I loved the girl. I found a letter on the table in which my daughter said she was married to the man whom I had seen with her the day before and that she was going away with him. I remember seeing him and heard her call him Jack but more than this about him I do not know. He was a well dressed man and I learned later that he was a jeweller by occupation.

"In the course of a couple of months, after vainly trying to learn the whereabouts of the pair, I learned by accident that my daughter was residing in Hurd street. My informant was a woman who said that she was taking lessons on the piano from Lulu. I went to the place as directed and found my daughter. I did not see the man who had taken her away and I asked her about him. She said at first that they had been married in Fall River, but subsequently acknowledged that this was not the truth. She then said that she had been deceived by him, that he was already married and had a wife living. Where he was at that time she could not say. She refused to give his name.

"I pleaded with her to return home and live it down but she said: 'It is too late now to go back home, mother. It is useless for you to ask it of me.' I told her it was never too late, but she refused to listen. She said she would come up and visit me at the house, which she did. She remained only a short time and then said goodby and was gone. I have tried many times since to find some trace of her, but always without success. A friend who knew that I was determined to see her again before I died suggested the idea of inserting an ad. in the Boston papers, which I did. I dislike any publicity in a matter of this kind but perhaps the situation warrants it. Newspapers will find my daughter if she is living.

"Lulu would be 22 years old at the present time. She is a rather short, slender girl, of hazel eyes and medium complexion. She is a good conversationalist and very bright in many ways. She is an attendant of St. Paul's church and Sunday school and was an active worker in both branches."

Concerning her will, Mrs. Marsh had little to say. She said she was alone in the world, with the exception of Lulu, but she did not state the extent of property now owned by her. Mrs. Marsh broke down a number of times in her grief.

FOR THE BOERS

COAL OPERATOR WANTS MILLION TO JOIN HIM IN RAISING FUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Nov. 7.—James B. Corey, a wealthy coal operator and once candidate for governor, Saturday proposed the raising of a fund of $100,000,000 to be contributed by 1,000,000 oppression-hating Americans and offered the first $100. Mr. Corey said Sunday night:

"Desiring that justice and truth may prevail over injustice, oppression and crime since Chamberlain has determined to involve the English government in a crusade of conquest, crime and oppression of the industrious, liberty-loving Boers, I have three times daily asked God to show himself strong in behalf of the weak and wipe the British army off the earth.

"Let 1,000,000 Americans take a practical means of showing love for the principles of our sires of '76 and unite with the American mule in defense of life, liberty and happiness."

LOST A WHEEL.

Fred Sanville, one of the drivers of the mail team that plies between the post office and the Northern depot, met with an accident on Middlesex street near the Union Market about 7.15 last evening. He was driving at a brisk rate when one of the wheels came off the wagon and he was thrown to the street. He was removed to his home at 4, rear of 343 Middlesex street, where it was ascertained that his leg was badly strained. It was at first feared that his leg was broken.

AN OLD THEORY EXPLODED.

Food Not Digested in the Stomach.

This Organ Only Prepares It for Assimilation by the Intestines.

Until a few months ago the medical profession, as well as the public at large, have always believed that food was digested in the stomach; but thanks to science, they are now enabled to follow the whole process of digestion with their own eyes from the moment food enters the mouth until it is taken into the system, or carried off through the bowels. Heretofore all remedies for the cure of dyspepsia have been given with the idea of assisting the stomach to digest food, and the discovery that this organ does not digest it at all explains the cause of their failure to cure the disease, and its constant increase in spite of the thousand and one remedies used. Another and equally important discovery was also made: that there are three distinct kinds of dyspepsia, two of which require different remedies, and the remedy for one must be exactly opposite to that of the other in character. For instance, acid dyspepsia requires an alkaline treatment; indigestion an acid treatment; these combined and given in one dose neutralize each other, consequently, cannot be given together with effect. The third and most dangerous of all, (intestinal dyspepsia requires a germicide which must be harmless, and yet strong enough to destroy the bacilli which cause the disease. Understanding this and knowing that they possess the only germicide which can be taken internally without injury, (Hyomei) the R. T. Booth Company have placed on the market a dyspepsia cure, and the only one made which treats every phase of the disease separately. That it has been a success is shown by the fact THAT THEY GUARANTEE IT—SOMETHING NEVER DONE BEFORE, and agree to return the money if a cure is not effected.

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A FATAL ACCIDENT

JESSE HICKS KILLED WHILE PLAYING FOOTBALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 7—Jesse Hicks the mining student at the state university, who was paralyzed in a football game at the campus Saturday died on Sunday morning.

His death may result in the suppression of class football games at the state university. None of the participants in the game in which he met his death was in a condition to undergo violent physical exertion. It is the second accident of the kind that has occured on the Berkeley campus.

Dr. D. D. Crowley, the surgeon of the college team and the trainers of the regular eleven are all in favor of doing away with the class games on the ground that men who are not properly conditioned are not fit to play.

The autopsy revealed the fact that Hick's neck had been broken and that the spinal cord had been almost completely severed. He was a large man, measuring nearly six feet and weighing almost 200 pounds. Saturday morning at the students' hour, he played the position of full-back on the team of the senior mining students in their game with the junior miners. The game was within a few minutes of its close. The seniors had scored eleven points to their opponent's nothing. Griffiths, the quarter-back of the third year men, had taken the ball for an end run, when Hicks came at him with full force, tackling him at the knees.

In falling Hick's chin struck against Griffiths' upraised knee. Hick's head was force directly back over his shoulders by the impact. The neck was broken and the pressure on the spinal cord caused the lower part of his body to be completely paralyzed. The coroner's jury decided that Hicks came to his death from injuries accidentally received while engaged in a game of football.

POLICE NOTES

A NEW BEDFORD MAN ARRESTED FOR NON-SUPPORT.

Officer Bumps yesterday arrested Joseph Durand, formerly of this city, but for the past few years employed as an operative in a New Bedford mill on a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging non-support. He will be taken to New Bedford for trial.

An Assyrian woman, who escaped from the state almshouse at Tewksbury yesterday was caught in this city and returned to that institution, where she left a child.

DAY NURSERY REPORT.

Following is the report of the Lowell Day Nursery association for October: Total number of attendances, 807; largest number of children received any one day, 41. Two children received medical treatment, and one child was brought to the Kirk street nursery home by Mr. Richardson, agent of the Humane Society.

Contributions were received from Mrs. Dr. Stephen Johnson, Mr. J. B. Fellows, Mr. Maynard, Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. M. C. Cutler, Mrs. P. W. Brown, Mr. James A. Thompson and the Girls' Friendly society of St. John's Episcopal church.

ALBERT L. BACHELLER, Clerk.

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"I suffered over two years with Indigestion and Nervous Dyspepsia, unable to eat or sleep. I tried several physicians and different remedies, but they only helped me for a short time. A friend advised me to take Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken three boxes, and am now feeling better than I have for two years. Have a good appetite, sleep well and have none of the symptoms of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, while I have gained ten pounds in weight within a couple of months. I am taking pleasure in recommending Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure wherever I can, and several of my friends are taking it with marked results."—L. A. Arnold, Linn.

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BASE BALL NEWS

Boston Will Welcome the New League

AND POPULAR PRICES ARE PROMISED

Good Advice to Young Players

There is no doubt that Boston will welcome the newcomer in baseball as heartily as it did its predecessors in 1890 and 1891. Boston showed then that it could support a second club, and it is more capable of doing so now than it was then. A first-class organization, with good grounds and equipment and—what will be hailed with most delight—25 cents admission, will make a hit with the public. The National League is a strange mixture of 25 and 50 cent ball. In some cities it is the cheaper price, in some the higher. A bold attempt was made to wheel Philadelphia into the 50-cent line, but the public would not have it. Now the people sit in the grand stand of by far the most finely equipped grounds in the country, and the best seat can be had for 50 cents, while in Boston the best seat costs $1. It has been said that Boston is a 50-cent city—that is simply because the people have to pay that sum. Boston has made a success in base ball at 25 cents admission, and it has been demonstrated that the game can pay a handsome profit at that figure. At any rate, those who will control the new club in that city are willing to take chances that the receipts will equal the expenditures.

People have got heartily tired of monopolistic baseball. The cry has gone up from one end of the country to the other against the admixture of ownership, by which parties own, control, or are partners in, other teams than in their own city. St. Louis and Cleveland Brooklyn and Baltimore started the ball rolling, and now we are to have Pittsburg and Louisville. New York represents a ramification of ownership. Boston and Cincinnati parties owning large blocks of stock therein.

In its review of the past season, the New York Clipper says: "Things have been going from bad to worse ever since the 12-club league was organized, until it is now in a pretty bad state of affairs. There are many reasons why the 12-club league will never be a success financially. Chief among them is that it is cumbersome, top-heavy and unwieldly. Being such, it furnishes too many tailenders. A far better schedule of games could be arranged for the smaller body than is possible for the larger one. The season then could be shortened and thereby do away with so many double-headers. Nothing cheapens baseball like two games for one price of admission and why should two games be given for the same price is charged for one game.

"To end this, the present major league circuit four clubs will have to be dropped, and this is just what should have been done long ago. Of course at this stage of proceedings, with a rival in the field, the major league is not inclined to help its enemy by dropping any of its clubs. Yet a reduction in the 12-club circuit is needed to revive the interest in the game. There should be two leading eight-club organizations in the field. For when there is rivalry there is bound to be interest shown on all sides. It would be highly necessary that the two bodies should work in harmony with one another, under one national agreement or there is bound to be trouble. Unless that is avoided, both leagues would meet with great financial loss and the weaker one of the two would be driven to the wall. We have always argued that two leading organizations would be far better for base ball than one, but they must be worked in harmony with one another."

One of the best authorities in base ball, the veteran writer Harry G. Merrill of the Wilkesbarre Record thus sizes up the situation: "The National league has had smooth sailing for many years as a result of its monopolistic act when the Indianapolis syndication was effected and by including the leading cities in its rivoted agreement of 10 years' duration, thought to avoid any competition. Everyone can see that it has not been a good thing for the game save in its calming troubled and roily waters rendered so by the Brotherhood experiment. During the eight years that the big organization has controlled affairs, baseball minor leagues are in the throes of despair; and today the future is misty and dark for all save one or two circuits. I confidently believe that with a strong rival firmly lodged—so that the monopolists imagines will realize that they are up against it—the game will receive a remarkable boom."

It has been suggested that the Brooklyn club be merged with that of New York. That could not well be. Both the New York and Brooklyn clubs are capitalized at $250,000. The New York club has not a cent to devote to the purchase of any players or even a player of the Brooklyn club, and surely Mr. Abel and his associates will not help out the team in New York city just for friendship. As matters stand, if any club were to be bought out it would be the Washington club and this could be done at a very reasonable figure if the clubs would consent to such a measure but they will not. The league has a mighty hard proposition before it, without taking into consideration for a moment the new opposition. It is difficult to see how the present 12-club membership can begin to do any business in another season. Cleveland is practically dead, Washington has not coined money, Baltimore is a 25-cent city, Brooklyn now has the pennant and the owners of the club have not expressed the most decided joy over the receipts of the season. Louisville had a fine club last season but it did not meet with the support it deserved and its owners came to the conclusion was the club was altogether too good for the city. It can be seen with but a glance that base ball would have been far better off under the conditions of 1891, with two leagues with eight clubs in each, acting in harmony, than as matters stand today. The 12-club league has gone from bad to worse the opposition is on hand once more and refuses to be talked down or out and with good handling promises to do well.

In a talk with Baseball Editor Campbell of the Boston Post, Buck Freeman, the heavy batsman of the league, said: "There are many men of my profession who never give exercise a moment's thought during the winter. They loll around till after midnight. The night is their day and they dampen their evenings with the stuff that steals away the brain. I'm no moralist and it's none of my business nor troubles what others do, but I advise all youngsters coming into the game to make exercise a feature of their daily program during the winter. I never overwork but go through a light course of sprouts—just enough to keep the muscles pliant and give me an appetite. This work coaches a good appetite, aids the digestion and keeps a man keyed up to healthy, active physical condition.

"The parallel bars, wrist and weight machine and the punch bag are the apparatus used by me in my winter exercise. Long walks in the mountains of a morning and hunting trips make one as hungry as a hunter and as hardy as a buck. The few weeks' exercise in the spring of the year, after a winter of ease and high and irregular living, imposes a strain on the system, because of the sudden shift from a long loafing spell to active work. This sudden change imposes a strain on the system and accounts for the charley horses and sore muscles pains and aches that attack the ball player in the spring of the year. Anson was as big a crank as myself on this exercise and training subject. Does his like exist in baseball today? He was in the game 30 years and his long life as an athlete was due to his temperate manner of living and his love for and observance of hygiene and physical culture."

LOWELL MAN

FIGURED IN A POLICE COURT SCRAPE AT NASHUA, N. H.

Henry Manseau, a young man of about 20, was the star feature in this morning's session of police court. He left Nashua Saturday afternoon, says The Nashua Telegraph, for the county farm, where he may be addressed for the next four months. If he carried out his threats made this morning, he will be the central figure in another story when he returns.

All the evidence brought out at this morning's hearing in court indicates that Henry is a bold, bad young man, too strong to work, the possessor of a large amount of what is known as "mouth," and a very ready and somewhat effective pair of fists.

He was arraigned this morning on two complaints—one charging him with being a vagabond and the other with assaulting E. D. Woodward of Canal street. To both complaints he entered a plea of not guilty, and, having no counsel, he defended himself as best he could. Policeman Cleary testified that Manseau had given him a great deal of trouble for some time past. He has been in numerous small scrapes, and when he thought the town was too hot for him he has gone to Lowell until he thought the affair forgotten. It seems that yesterday afternoon Manseau and three other young men, two of whom were from Lowell, had some trouble on Canal street near Woodward's hotel. Mr. Woodward ordered them away and three of them went. Manseau remaining. He and Mr. Woodward had some words and Manseau finally hit the hotel keeper.

Mr. Woodward, in court this morning testified to that effect, and futhermore said that Manseau had been hanging about his place for three months and he had not been able to get rid of him.

A man named Riendeau testified that young Manseau was a hard character.

Manseau told his own story, and it went about like this: "Two Nashua and two Lowell fellows had some trouble yesterday afternoon in front of Woodward's hotel. He came out and told us to go away. The others went and I didn't. He told me if I didn't go he'd make me, and called me some dirty names. I told him if he thought he could to come and try it. He started for me and I punched his face, and I'd have put it in harder if it hadn't been for his clerk, too."

NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

The "Needlework Guild of Lowell" held its annual meeting Saturday at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Guild.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. George L. Hooper; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. C. Guild, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Mrs. A. M. Paygan, Mrs. G. F. Penniman, Mrs. J. W. B. Shaw, Mrs. H. R. Fletcher, Mrs. Franklin Nourse; secretary, Mrs. Chas. W. Morey; treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Billings; chairman of directors, Mrs. H. C. Guild.

The object of the Guild is to receive useful garments and distribute them among the meritorious sick and needy.

Any person becomes a member by the yearly contribution of two or more new articles of clothing. Each member has the privilege of withdrawing from the stock on hand a limited number of articles each year for such disposal as she deems best.

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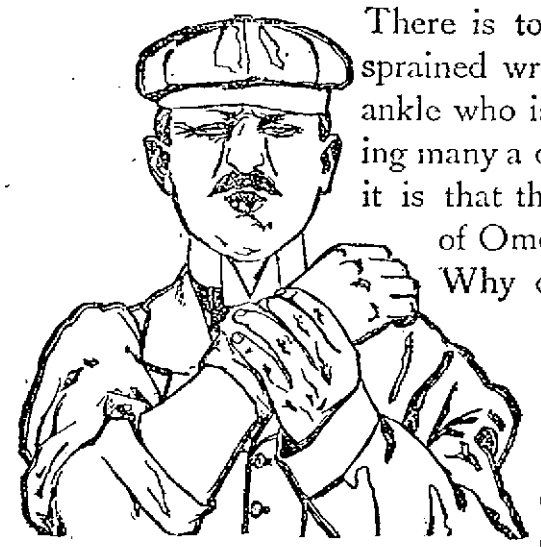

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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

LIGHT VOTE CAST

In the Massachusetts Cities and Towns Today

In Some Places Local Contests Have Aroused the Voters—It is Predicted That Paine Will Carry Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 7—While the voters were favored with the finest weather, up to noon not half of those registered had exercised their right of suffrige and cast their ballots for state officers and members of the legislature. The polls opened at 6 o'clock this morning and ten hours were allowed in the large cities in which to vote. In some of the small towns, however, the time was much shorter.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—The polling places in the city of Boston were opened at 6 o'clock this morning but in the early hours voting was light except in some of the wards where the working people are numerous. The election was conducted very quietly by both republicans and democrats. The indications are that Robert Treat Paine, Jr., democratic candidate for governor, will carry the city.

THE VIRGINIA ELECTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 7—There was nothing today to change last night's forecast that there would be a comparatively light vote in Virginia. The election for members of the general assembly only—full house and half the senate—progressed quietly through the state as far as heard from and the democrats will control the body by a large majority. The weather is clear.

SITUATION AT GLOUCESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Nov. 7.—Notwithstanding the almost perfect weather as well as the fact that one of the hottest local fights in the history of the city was in progress, the voting here during the early morning hours was not heavy and apparently not more than usual interest was being taken in today's election. The principal issue to be decided by the voters of this city today is the acceptance or rejection of a new city charter and it was expected that an exceptionally large vote would be polled. An increase in the enthusiasm was looked for as the closing hour drew near.

IOWA CLAIMED REPUBLICAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DUBUQUE., Iowa, Nov. 7. —The weather was fair and warm today. Indications pointed to a large vote in the city while reports from country precincts showed unusual interest. The republicans claimed they would elect state senator, sheriff and treasurer.

LIGHT VOTE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 7.—The weather promised to be fair today, although the early morning was cloudy. A very light vote was expected in this city, because of the small registration.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 7.—The weather conditons were perfect today, and all indications pointed to an average vote. Both sides were confident of victory, but the democrats made the more extravagant claims.

LIGHT VOTE IN PHILADELPHIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Election day in the state of Pennsylvania opened under excellent weather conditions, which promised to continue all day. The polls opened at 7 a. m., and will close at 7 p. m. During the early voting hours in this city, a light vote generally was polled and but little interest was manifested in the election. Throughout the state where Lieut.-Col. Barnett, the republican candidate for state treasurer, and William T. Creasy, his democratic opponent, had made their strongest bid for support, considerably more interest was shown. In Philadelphia today, the people are voting on the question of authorizing a $12,000,000 loan for the improvement of the water supply. The indications were that the loan would be authorized.

IN BALTIMORE

ODDS OF FOUR TO ONE OFFERED ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 7—Clear skies and a cool, crisp, atmosphere prevailed all over the state this forenoon. In Baltimore the polls opened at 6 o'clock and both parties exerted themselves to get out a full vote during the early hours, with the result that at least one third of the vote of the city was cast before nine o'clock. In the country the polls were not opened until 8 o'clock but reports from all quarters indicates a heavy vote. Both sides continued to claim everything but odds of our to one on the success of the democratic ticket were being offered but with few takers.

NEW YORK

CASTING A VOTE THAT SURPRISES THE POLITICIANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The weather in Greater New York today could not have been finer and voting all over the city was at a pretty rapid rate considering that only local officers and assemblymen were to be elected. The polls opened at 6 a. m. In Harlem in several close assembly districts the early voting was so heavy as to surprise the old-time politicians.

IN LOUISVILLE

CHAIRMAN BLACKBURN SAYS THERE MAY BE TROUBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7.—Ex-Senator Blackburn, chairman of the democratic campaign committee has sent out a general telegram notifying the chairmen of the various county committees of the step taken by Governor Bradley, looking to the ordering out of the state troops today. The telegram is as follows:

Democratic Headquarters, Nov. 7.

"Governor Bradley is in Louisville and has published a letter saying that he would remain there today as chief peace officer of the state and would take charge of the election and see that the same was properly held. He has militar- ready, supplied with rifles, ammunition and gatling guns. It looks as though his intermeddling would make trouble in Louisville today."

DEMOCRATS WILL WIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 7.—The municipal election here today is progressing slowly. The weather is all that could be desired but there are no issues and a very light vote is expected all over the city. Mayor Baker, democrat, will be re-elected.

QUIET IN NEW JERSEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 7.—Reports received at the headquarters of both parties in this city were to the effect that the election was progressing quietly and the vote was comparatively light outside of Newark, Jersey City and other large cities in the state.

VOTING AT NEW ORLEANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 7.—A full municipal ticket was voted for today. The weather was clear and pleasant with every prospect of a large vote being polled. There were two tickets in the field, the Jackson and the Citizens' league, supporting one set of candidates, and the regular democrats another.

FIGHT FOR MAYOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Nov. 7—The mayoralty election is progressing quietly, so much so that the politicians declare it to be the quietest ever known here. The weather is doing its share towards getting out the vote and both parties are doing systematic work. The result will be close, both sides being confident of winning. Mayor Greene, the democratic candidate for re-election is particularly anxious to win, as his stand on the free silver question makes that an issue and he is believed to have an eye on the gubernatorial nomination again next spring. William S. Hopkins, the republican candidate was defeated last year by Mayor Greene, but basis his hopes of victory on a united party and his opponent's prominence as a bimetallic adherent.

MASKED ROBBERS

FORCE AN ENTRANCE INTO A HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

POLLO, Pa., Nov. 7.—Five masked men forced their way into the home of Daniel Wilson, an aged farmer of Rural village, last night, and after binding and gagging Wilson and his four sisters, took $1700 in gold and bills which Wilson had concealed. The robbers then departed, leaving their victims still bound, and it was several hours before they were able to give the alarm. In the meantime the robbers had made good their escape.

DEWEY AND HIS FIANCEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Admiral Dewey and his fiancee, Mrs. Mildred Hazen, left for Washington today, via the Pennsylvania railroad. In the party were Mrs. Washington McLean and Mrs. Ludlow, mother and sister, respectively, of Mrs. Hazen.

JEFFRIES HELD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—James J. Jeffries and his brother John, who were arrested last night on a charge of violating the Horton law by sparring in a concert hall, were arraigned in police court today and held for examination tomorrow.

THE GERMANS

REPUDIATE LETTER SENT TO EMPEROR WILLIAM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLOGNE, Nov. 7.—Letters received by the Cologne Gazette from Johannesburg, dated October 13th, say that Germans there indignantly repudiate the telegram to Emperor William, signed by Col. Schiel, which they add, "in no way reflects the feeling of the Germans of the Transvaal." It is declared too, that Schiel was not responsible for the objectionable character of the dispatch as he was absent at the time it was sent. The letters re-affirm that Kaffirs are being conveyed across the border in gangs of 100 to 500, and that the escorting Boer forces are robbing them of a considerable amount of their savings. Foreigners, it also appears, are being stopped in the streets and compelled to give up the money in their pockets. One letter concludes:

"As the Boers are victorious Johannesburg has nothing to fear. But if beaten the town and all the mines will soon cease to exist."

WOMEN ARE VOTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 7.—Municipal election day was passing off quietly this noon. Beautiful weather prevailed. An unusually heavy vote was being cast. The women were expected to cast their votes this afternoon. They cut an important figure in this election which is very close.

DR. WALKER DENTISTS

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

To Capture Aguinaldo With all His Forces

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Nov. 7.—Gen. Wheaton, with the 13th regiment, on the transport Sheridan, and the 33d regiment, on the transport Aztec, accompanied by an ammunition steamer, tugs, cascoes and scows, and convoyed by the light draft gunboat Helena, has sailed for Dagupan and should be there now.

At Dagupan the expedition will meet three naval vessels with armed launches, and these will shell the rebels in their trenches. Gen. Wheaton's force numbers 2900 men. It is thought to be too small to do more than establish a base of operations on the gulf of Lingayen. General Otis has promised to send him more troops, together with dynamite and Gatling guns. As soon as there reinforcements have reached him, General Wheaton will try to cut off Aguinaldo's line of retreat into the northern alley. Aguinaldo with his army is supposed to be at Bayambang, 20 miles north of Tarlac, which was his headquarters and the objective of Lawton's and MacArthur's armies up to a fortnight ago.

Gen. MacArthur moves northward along the railroad to Bayambang, taking the towns of Tarlac, Panaque, Moncada and others as he goes along. Gen. Lawton moves northward from Colanatuan as his base and with columns swerving to the right and left to sweep the country to the Rio Agno river and to head off Aguinaldo's escape to the mountains through the Rio Agno valley. At last accounts detachments from his command had taken Aliaga, west of his base, Talavera north and Bongabong to the northwest. Bayambang, where Aguinaldo is supposed to be located is less than 20 miles from Dagupan and about 40 miles from Angeles.

FEARFUL MURDER

At the North End in Boston

ITALIAN'S HEAD SPLIT OPEN

With an Axe While He Was Asleep

VICTIM WAS GOING TO ITALY

To Get Married and Jealousy Was the Caused

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Michaele Callucci, an Italian laborer, was murderously assaulted by some one with an axe while he was asleep at his home in the North End at an early hour this morning. His head was split open and he died later. Callucci was 30 years old and lived with a number of his fellow countrymen on the second floor of a four-story wooden tenement house in the rear of 57 Charter street. Six men slept in the room and three of them claimed that they did not know anything of the murder until after the attack on Callucci. The bed occupied by Vincenzo Barcella and Luigi Sterti was empty, however, and as the men retired last night, these two are being looked for by the police to tell what they know about the affair.

Callucci had already purchased a ticket for Italy and was to leave for there next Saturday. It was understood that he was going over to be married and jealousy is thought to have been the animus for the crime.

PACKED TO THE DOORS

BIG DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN GLOUCESTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLOUCESTER, Nov. 7—The local democracy held one the grandest and most enthusiastic rallies in years at the city hall last evening. The hall was packed to the doors and cheering of the speakers was frequent throughout the evening. Delegations of the democracy from thes urrounding towns towns were present.

Pres. John J. Flaherty presided and seated upon the platform were Charles A. Russell, Joseph C. Shepherd, F. D. Hedgdon, T. W. Brophy, Albert Thaur, Howard Steele, Joseph Sayward, A. H. Crispin, D. D. Saunders, F. A. Shackleford, Michael Keefe, Louis Trainer, J. W. Dennen, John W. Moors, Alex McCurdy of Gloucester, Frank E. McKenzie, Everett B. James, Herman Pierce and Samuel N. Story of Essex, Theodore Rowe, Charles C. Dodge and James Hoar of Manchester, besides others.

The keynote of the speeches of the evening was antiimperialism. The first speaker was Rev. Robert E. Bisbee, followed by Hon. Robert Treat Paine Jr., E. Gerry Brown, Charles D. Smith, senatorial candidate and George Fred Williams.

SPINNERS STRIKE

THEY WANT AN INCREASE IN WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Nov. 7.—The spinners employed at the Stevens woolen mills here are on strike for an increase in wages. Supt. Damon has consulted the owners, Stevens & Sons of Andover, Mass., regarding the difficulty and an early adjustment is expected.

The weavers at the mills to the number of 110 struck yesterday for more pay. They requested a raise of 1½ cents per yard. The management granted the demands in certain grades of work, and the weavers are back in them ills today. The spinners number only 15, but their work is necessary for the operation of the plant.

CRANE LOST 50 VOTES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 7.—The voting in this town which was finished early this afternoon, showed the following result for governor: Crane, 150; Paine, 30. The vote last year was: Wolcott, 230; Bruce, 31.

CHOSEN BY ACCLAMATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MELROSE, Mass., Nov. 7.—Charles H. Adams, republican, was elected representative for the 31st Middlesex district today by acclamation.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

To be Built in the City of Roxbury

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Ground was broken yesterday for a new Catholic church on Blue Hill avenue, near the corner of Schuyler street, Roxbury. It is to be a handsome edifice of granite to be known as St. Hugh's church, and will replace St. Hugh's chapel, which occupies the adjoining plot of ground.

The Catholics in the vicinity of Grove Hall will be indebted to Rev. Hugh P. Smyth, P. R., rector of St. Joseph's church, for his endeavors to provide them with a place of worship in keeping with the district. The location is all that could be desired. It is on Blue Hill avenue, only a short distance from the Grove Hall car station, and will be a structure of which the parishioners may well feel proud.

The success of Rev. Fr. Smyth in securing a church home for the people is well shown when it is stated that the deeds of the purchase of the land were recorded only a few days ago. Fr. Smyth had everything in readiness and lost no time in beginning work. Yesterday a contractor with a large force of laborers appeared on the scene and immediately began operations for removing the earth preparatory to laying the foundation walls. It is the desire of Fr. Smyth to have the foundation walls set before the real cold weather commences if possible.

About three years ago the present chapel was bought from a Universalist society and converted to the uses of the Catholics. The building was dedicated on August 24, 1896, and at the time was of sufficient size to accommodate those who were living in the vicinity, but the growth was so rapid that in a very short time the little chapel was inadequate to the demands upon it.

Fr. Smyth is noted for his farsightedness, and was on the alert for an opportunity to secure a good location for a permanent church. It was not until the past few weeks that his was possible, but as soon as it was secured he hastened the work, and the new church will be another link in the long chain of places of worship that he has been instrumental in erecting.

The evidences of his love for his people are manifested in the new St. John's church on Blue Hill avenue and All Saints' church on Center street, where he has built fine edifices and enabled a large portion of his congregation to go out and form a new parish for themselves.

The new St. Hugh's will be of the true Gothic style, about 120 feet in length and with an average width of about 70 feet. At the rear the width will be considerably greater.

The parishioners are highly pleased with the prospect of a new church and are lending every aid possible to their beloved rector in his work.

WARRANTS ISSUED

FOR ARREST OF SEVERAL POLICE OFFICERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 7.—A clash between the United States and local authorities in Covington, Ky., took place today. U. S. Commissioner Finn issued warrants for the arrest of Chief of Police Pugh and five policemen on the charge of unlawfully ejecting from the polls challengers and inspectors representing the interests of John Young Brown, the independent democratic candidate for governor. Leading citizens have asked Governor Bradley for some troops.

A Times-Star special says that at Bryan Station, near Lexington, a Goebel election officer was ejected from the booth, charged with attempting to violate the election law.

At Athens, Ky., a ballot box containing 500 unmarked ballots was stolen last night.

STRIKE ENDED

LONGSHOREMEN AGREE TO RETURN TO WORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The 125 longshoremen who have been on strike for the past ten days, making a demand for increased wages from the Central Vermont company, agreed today to accept the company's offer of $12 per week and 25 cents an hour overtime and will go back to work tomorrow. The green men employed in their places during the strike will be discharged this evening.

Captain Horatio Hall of the Maine Steamship company, whose longshoremen have been on strike also, said today that he would not accede to the demands of the men. He offers them the same rate that the Central Vermont men are offered but they demand $14 a week and 50 cents an hour overtime.

Eyesight by absorption. Dr. Taylor.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Arraigned for Neglect of Wife

HE WAS SENT TO JAIL TODAY

Various Other Offenders Arraigned This Morning

There was not much business in police court this morning. Judge Hadley was on the bench, and there were four drunks arraigned.

Three of them were first offenders, and were fined each $5 by the court. They were Joseph Pooler, Edward F. Maher and James Fitzpatrick.

James H. Curtin was the fourth drunk. He at first pleaded not guilty, but when told by the court that his case would have to be continued till tomorrow because the arresting officer was not present, he changed his plea to guilty.

His wife was present in the court room and testified as to the habits of her husband. She said he has been drinking heavily for more than a week and he constantly abuses her. She said she is compelled to work in order to support herself and her children, and claimed her husband has threatened to assault her a number of times.

Curtin was not thoroughly sobered out today, and the court ordered the case continued until Friday morning. Curtin was before the court once before for threatening his wife and was placed on probation.

Patrick Niland was charged with non-support of his wife. He was found guilty and sentenced to jail for a term of four months. It was his second offence.

The complaint against William Coulter and William Mosher for destroying property was dismissed upon the defendants paying the costs of court. There was no trial.

COLLECTOR GILL

Sends Out a Notice to the Tobacco Dealers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—James D. Gill, collector of internal revenue, sent out he following notice last evening:

"Thousands of dealers, both wholesale and retail, as well as peddlers of cigars and tobacco, it is thought probably have been for years, violating the law governing the sale of these articles, which, if not stopped, and at once, will cause those buying and selling for resale to be prosecuted.

"The manufacturers of cigars, tobacco and snuff, and the jobber and retail seller, when the purchase is made for resale, the manufacturers' stamped, marked and branded, unbroken package, and the peddlers always, whether it be bought for consumption or resale.

"Section 3392 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 32, act of Oct. 1, 1890, provides a penalty of not more than $1000, and imprisonment for not more than two years, provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the sale at retail by retail dealers.

"Cigars, tobacco and snuff bought for resale cannot be bought or sold by any person or person except in the full package, and Collector Gill, having had his attention called to the provisions of the law, will be obliged to prosecute all who violate its provisions hereafter."

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; westerly winds.

VICTIM IDENTIFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The woman bicyclist, who was killed last night by striking a heavy truck on Fifth avenue, was identified today as Clara Person, a domestic, 23 years old.

LOST HIS MONEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—James Lee, who claims a residence at 33 Emerald street, made preparations for a visit to England this week and in anticipation of his voyage yesterday drew out of a bank $150. This he put in a handbag.

Last night with the handbag still in his possession, he wandered about town taking a last look at old and familiar objects.

About 10.30, while standing at the corner of Washington street and Temple pl, a demure young woman, whom he describes as 32 years old, 5 feet, 4 inches in height, light complexion, wearing dark clothes and weighing 225 pounds, passed along. She turned and looked at him and he returned the admiring glances.

She stopped and he advanced to meet her. Soon both repaired to a hostelry on Hayward pl. Here he lavishly entertained his newly made friend, afterward escorting her to a Brookline car.

He then returned to his home, when there something impelled him to open the handbag.

There was still money there, but it amounted to only $50.

He rushed down to station 4, reported his loss, and the police are looking for the woman.

A COAT ON FIRE.

An alarm from box 42 about 12.30 this noon called a portion of the fire department to a building on Howard street, where a coat was on fire. It is thought that a man left his pipe in his coat pocket and that it set fire to the coat. There was considerable smoke, but the only damage done was the burning of the coat.

AFTER MARKING BALLOTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

EASTON, Md., Nov. 7. Former Judge Jerome B. Bennett of this city, fell dead in the voting booth at this place this morning immediately after marking his ballot. He was 75 years of age and a lifelong democrat, having been a prominent worker in the party since early manhood.

TRANSPORTS ARRIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Gen. Otis cabled today that the transports Rio, Sikh, and Velancia arrived today. Private Patrick Cleary, 35th infantry, died October 26, of ptomaine poisoning.

THE CRESCENT SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 7.—The cruiser Crescent, flagship of the British North American squadron, sailed this morning for Bermuda and will spend the winter in the West Indies.

BRITISH KING INJURED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 7—The steamer British King, from Antwerp, October 21, bound to New York, put in here today short of coal and with one blade lost from her propeller.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

And Mrs. Hazen Spent a Quiet Day Yesterday

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Hazen had a quiet day here yesterday. They refused to see callers. They shopped together and drove about the city.

Together they visited her modiste. Together they called on his shoe dealer. They were oblivious to everything and everybody but themselves and the shopping.

The admiral has already lost his sailor habit of early rising. He did not leave his room at the Cambridge till 9. Then he and Mrs. Hazen and her mother, Mrs. McLean, breakfasted in a private dining room.

At 9.30 the admiral and Mrs. Hazen went out together. They passed quickly through the vestibule of the hotel, the admiral smiling a negative to the few newspaper men who stepped forward, and then they passed out. He wore a silk hat, a perfectly fitting dark brown overcoat and dark trousers and mahogany colored gloves. Mrs. Hazen was neatly gowned in black, with a black toque.

They were near the Dewey arch and it seemed as if they were unconsciously drawn toward it. They paused at 24th street, and Admiral Dewey pointed out some figures on the arch. It was there that Admiral Dewey made his mistake, for a street boy recognized him.

"Hi, fellers. There's the man they made the arch for," he said to his companions, and in a moment a dozen of them were about him.

In an instant a crowd had gathered and every moment it increased. The admiral and his convoy set off in retreat. The crowd hurried after.

It was evident that Dewey did not like to run away. He went to Broadway, passed in at the front door of a store, and as the crowd gathered there, hurried to a side door, called a cab and he and his companion were driven to their hotel.

That was at 11.30. It was learned later that he and Mrs. Hazen lunched together. Not till 3.30 did they reappear. An open carriage had been sent with the compliments of E. J. Berlwind, and the admiral and Mrs. Hazen prepared for a drive. They were driven up 5th avenue and for half an hour through Central Park. None in the many other carriages recognized the admiral. They emerged from the park at the plaza entrance, and the carriage was again turned down 5th avenue to Washington square and was then driven back to the hotel.

A number of callers, among them Capt. Chadwick, had left their cards; but had been told that the admiral was receiving no one.

HALF A BILLION DOLLARS

THAT IS THE SUM REPRESENTED AT THE NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION.

While a great deal has been said in a general way about the exhibits in the various buildings of the National Export Exposition at Philadelphia, few people understand how largely they represent the manufacturing interests of the United States. These exhibits, covering an infinite variety of industries, represent no less than a half billion dollars of industrial capital. It is impossible, of course, to enter into detail as to all the exhibits—their character and the extent of the industries which they represent—but the visitor at the expositon when he enters the north pavilion of the main building will find a great variety of exhibits representing in each individual case capital to the amount of from $5000 to $1,000,000 and the employment of persons in the mills or factories from fifty to fifteen hundred.

In this pavilion the exhibits, eighty-two in number, represent a total capital of nearly $11,000,000 and the employment of general character of these exhibits are chemical and pharmaceutical products, typewriters, musical instruments, pianos, organs, etc.

Passing from the north pavilion to the east arcade, there will be found in the nature of exhibits: bicycles, sewing machines, steamships, shipping companies and petroleum products; these exhibits representing an aggregation of capital amounting to $119,000,000 and the employment of nearly 125,000 persons. These exhibits include those of Cramp & Sons, shipbuilders, the International Navigation company, several newspapers and the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, the builders of the battleship Oregon.

In the central pavilion of the main building are the food products: cereals, tobacco, wine liquors, spices, etc., and represent capital amounting to $22,000,000 and more and the employment of more than 50,000 persons.

By far the most important, interesting and valuable exhibits are those in the main exhibition hall. There are over three hundred of these exhibits, including those of iron and steel, electrical machinery, leather and textiles. In these 300 exhibits is represented a capitalization of nearly $270,000,000 and the employment of nearly 200,000 working people. The exhibits represent nearly the whole territory of the Union and include two or three exhibits from far off Alaska.

In the south pavilion of the main building, where the hardware, stoves, ranges, saddlery, etc., are located, more than $30,000,000 of capital is represented and the employment of more than 60,000 men and women in the various industries represented.

In the implement and vehicle building there are 85 classes of exhibits, representing a capitalization of nearly $22,000,000 and the employment of 63,000 industrial workers.

In the transportation building and in other places where are to be seen exhibits there is represented a further capitalization of $72,000,000 and the employment of nearly 200,000 persons. These figures give a more correct idea of the extent of the expositon and the wide range and importance of the industrial centres involved than has yet appeared.

The following table is from a conservative estimate of the value and industries represented:

	No. of Exhib.	Cap. Rep.	Lab. Rep.
North pavilion	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
East arcade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central pav.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Main ex. hall	325	[illegible]	[illegible]
So. pav.	114	[illegible]	[illegible]
Imp. bldg.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Trans and oths	105	72,000,000	106,000
	846	[illegible]	731,000

NEWS FROM KIMBERLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOPE TOWN, Cape Colony, Nov. 4.—A dispatch which has been received here from Kimberley, dated November 1st, says:

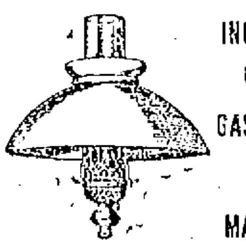
"Apparently the Boer reinforcements from Mafeking have arrived, as the burghers are more numerous and closer all around Kimberley. About 1200 of them made a demonstration three miles eastward at Premier mine today and opened fire on the De Beers carts but no damage was done. The explosion of [illegible] huts contained thirty-five tons of dynamite valued at [illegible].

"All the wounded are progressing satisfactorily.

"A committee to regulate the supply and prices of food is being formed.

"Mr. Rhodes is making an avenue a mile long at Kenilworth, to be called Siege avenue. A double row of orange trees and vines will be planted on either side with pepper trees forming the background."

Eyesight by absorption. Dr. Taylor.



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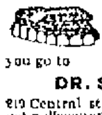

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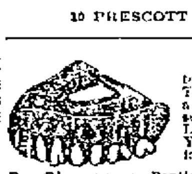

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HATS WILL GROW SMALLER.

New York, Nov. 3.—The inclemency of the fall weather drives the feminine world indoors and the joys of house and home become apparent. Under this generic head can be counted the delights of the playhouses, which at this season throw open their doors and welcome again the queen and patron, the matinee girl!

And again must a term be understood in its broadest sense; for under the head of matinee girl is included all the world of women who enjoy an hour under the footlights; and who plan to make themselves attractive and pretty when gathered for such an afternoon, which in this country becomes a social affair more than in England.

Matinee waists are now a feature of the dry goods shops. They are distinguished from the others by being a little brighter, a little more vivid on contrasts, a little dressier and a little more tasteful in details than the others that one sees upon the streets or at home.

ADJUSTABLE YOKES.

Very becoming yokes come to be slipped on over the silk waist, thus quickly making a matinee bodice. These yokes are of lace or silk or velvet. One which I saw at a John Drew matinee was of black velvet cut in large points front and back. It was buttoned in the middle of the back and could apparently be taken off like a cape. The dull black velvet, hanging in big loose points around the bust and back, over the light silk, was very effective and certainly new. To make such a yoke I should say that any yoke pattern, laid upon black velvet and cut out in such a way that the edge was finished with deep points, would do. The neck is finished round, without a standing collar, and the back is hooked or buttoned with fancy ornaments of steel, or jet, or mock gems. The yoke can be lined with bright silk, but remember that, after it is buttoned around the neck, it must hang loose and not be pinned. A lace yoke can be made in the same way; in fact, I have seen several yokes of lace set around the neck like a collarette.

The streamers, strings and bows which are a feature of the autumn hats also serve as a waist trimming. Very long streamers of tulle are sewed to the back of the hat and are brought forward and tied under the chin, thus making a bow for the neck. The stock in this case must be plain in front to allow for the bow.

The fad for washable goods has become actually a craze; and in one of New York's most elegant stores they told me, only yesterday, that it was almost impossible to sell silk waists that could not be laundered or easily freshened.

WASH SILKS.

As I exclaimed upon the impossibility of this, the saleswoman brought forward a silk gingham, in purple and green, showing red and blue lights in the tiny checks, as so many silk patterns do show this year. The waist was rather tight-fitting, though slightly blouse in front, and was very prettily shirred upon the yoke. "That is a wash silk waist," said she; "it can be put in the tub and scrubbed."

I did not ask how it would come out of the scrubbing process, but she seemed confident that its glories would not be dimmed.

They are selling separate lace cuffs and yokes to wear upon silk waists. Yokes to match to be worn upon the skirts around the hips. These hip yokes are very becoming to a stout woman. The fattest woman can wear a light gray skirt if she will fit a lace or net or braided yoke to the hips.

Fringed belts are also advised for wear with very light skirts. They consist ordinarily of a band of velvet with ribbon and bead fringe depending therefrom. And then there are the variations in the shape of jetted belts, ribbon belts, belts of braid with all sorts and colors of fringe, hanging all the way from one inch to a foot deep.

While not fussy, by any means, the matinee waist is pretty and complex. I saw one with a yoke of black velvet fastened to a collar of lace. A double-breasted jacket buttoned over the velvet yoke. The jacket was of blue cloth irregularly braided with arbesques, put on by hand, in the most curious swirling shapes.

Another was of yolk yellow taffeta, of the most startling shade, brighter than orange. Over it was a blouse-like arrangement of white satin with points of black velvet. The whole was certainly new and original yet not a violation of the modes.

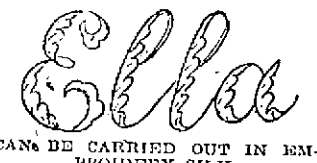
INDIVIDUAL DRESS.

The tendency is toward individuality in dress. We no longer affect the English fashion of dressing all alike irrespective of size, natural coloring or style. The thick hipped women are leaning toward the Eton waist which does not add to the hips. The long slender woman glorifies her slenderness, delights in it, and emphasizes it by wearing a Princess seamless gown, thus adding many inches to her height. No one shall say in these days that a woman cannot add a cubit to her stature. By taking thought she can appear much taller than formerly. The matinee hat, woe to the rear seat, is not tiny. Its proportions, while not generous, are not meagre. But the theatre girl removes her hat, in the New York theaters at least, and sits with it in her lap, or tenderly stored under the seat until the end of the last act.

Old and odd summer bodices of mull and challie can be transformed into theater waists very creditably. A velvet hanging yoke, or one of lace can be employed. Or a yoke of blue chiffon shirred over a velvet foundation can be worn. A front of mull over silk, with an elaborate edge of shirred silk will transform an old summer bodice into a thing of beauty.

Helen Ward.

LETTERS IN APPLIQUE FOR A PILLOW.



CAN BE CARRIED OUT IN EMBROIDERY SILK.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX LECTURES THE MOTHER READERS.

A Fine Temper in a Child may be Amusing Twenty Years When he is Four but not Half so Funny Later.

I saw a mother evince great amusement recently over her child's exhibition of violent temper.

"He is such a little volcano of fire when he gets angry," she said; "a miniature Vesuvius! It is so droll to see him."

It will be less a matter of amusement twenty years later. Violent temper is the first step in the path of brutality and crime.

Every time a human being loses control of his temper he unhinges a moral brain cell and brings himself one notch nearer the murderer.

The great majority of such criminals commit their crimes when under the influence of anger. The man who learns in early youth how to control his temper is in no danger of doing violence to his worst foe. The man who has not acquired possession of himself in this matter may slay his best friend in a moment of unreasoning passion.

DON'T GET ANGRY.

The oftener we allow ourselves to indulge in what we may believe to be righteous indignation, the more frequently we find such occasions presenting themselves to us.

It is surprising to note how opulent life is with its opportunities for ill temper, once we yield the sceptre of self-control to irritability.

There is a theory prevalent, somewhat well sustained by facts, that a strong character is often supplemented by a quick temper and violent passions.

Another fact quite as well established is less frequently remarked upon, viz: That with such attributes there is always a correspondingly strong will if it is exercised and put in use.

This is the fact which every mother, father, guardian, and teacher ought to impress upon a child's mind as soon as it is able to understand its native tongue.

There is no disgrace or dishonor in the possession of a temper. The shame lies in losing possession of it.

The first sound a human being makes is an angry protest against the entrance of the air into startled lung cells. For that he is excusable, as it is too early to expect him to know that he has a will power.

NOT BEAUTIFUL.

Every mother ought to impress children with an idea that an exhibition of temper is bad form and that it savors of the vulgar and the criminal. Of course it is a difficult lesson for a mother to inculcate while she is displaying petty tempers herself at the least provocation.

That is why most of us find our anger getting the best of us frequently, after we know how belittling and immoral it is. We are following bad patterns.

A child's character is said to be formed at fourteen years of age. After that age it requires a ten-fold effort to shape or reshape the mind. The mother who laughs at a small child's paroxysm of anger is paving the way to the fountain of tears later in life.

A YOKE OF CHIFFON OVER SILK.

EMBROIDERED YOKE WITH BORDER OF CHIFFON.

THE BLOUSE WITH APPLIQUE LAPELS AND PANEL FRONT.

A YOKE WHICH IS ATTACHED BY MEANS OF A LONG POINT IN FRONT.

A PLAID SILK GINGHAM WITH LACE FRONT.

WHEN THE HAIR FALLS.

For falling hair and indeed for baldness any of the preparations made from cosmoline or vaseline may be used successfully. The active principle of cosmoline is coal oil than which, properly used, nothing is better as a hair grower. The following is a good vaseline formula:

Yellow vaseline	50 grammes
Cocoanut oil	30 grammes
Gallic acid	6 grammes
Essence of rosemary	12 drops

Rub well into the hair every night.

It is a mistaken idea that washing the hair frequently is injurious to it. On the contrary, cleanliness has never been other than healthful. The extreme length of some women's hair makes it a great labor to wash it frequently, and a delicate woman should have assistance in drying it after washing.

FOR THE GIRL WITH ONE SMALL ROOM.

Clever Devices for Stowing Away Necessities and an Arrangement by Which Even the Portiere has a Pocket.

The night-gown case, prettily embroidered and hung over the post of the headboard of a bed, is a pretty thing, but it is not at all useful in this way, except as a receptacle for one's sleeping gown, nor is it capable of being disguised—if one is going to make a sitting-room of one's small quarters, or a reception room for the chance guest.

But the geniuses of boarding houses, who are always thinking of new things for the convenience of people who want them, have invented a way of disposing of one's night-dress by day, in a manner that shall not shatter one's idea of a dainty sachet case, nor yet leave one with such a thing on one's hands—and no place to put it.

There were three of these new inventions, side by side upon the great divan of an importer's shop, where all sorts of pretty things were spread out; and to save your best piece of lace you could not have chosen the handsomest one of them, had the others been there for you to behold them at the same time.

The first one—why surely you would have said it could not have been a night-gown case at all! It looked like a square satin book with a painted picture upon the cover. It was fully a foot square and all around it hung deep red lace, very fine in quality and reaching almost to the floor.

The "book" was more than six inches thick, and, of course, it opened in the middle, showing a beautiful deep pocket on one side and a deep depression on the other to allow for shutting the case when it might be full. It was beautifully perfumed with heliotrope sachet in the lining; and its special secondary utility was to lie upon the head of the couch as the most ornamental pillow in its mistress's possession. The fact that it was often greatly admired was a source of great secret satisfaction to one who had already bought one like it. And of satisfaction in anticipation of such girl friends as were contemplating doing the same thing. The materials were red satin, red chiffon over the satin, and the chiffon-like lace—perhaps it was chiffon with an edge!

The second night-dress case was a most peculiar one. It laid upon the divan so it could be seen, but its utility came in play when it was hung up as a portiere.

The material for this was the new material, very like hop-sacking, yet having no grain of wool in it, and retailed under the name of antique grenadine. It is as coarse as canvas, yet soft as cotton.

This antique grenadine was made into a portiere with a rod accompanying it, to which, however, it was not attached, as it was to be drawn over the rod to the right length, then twisted again over the rod, making an artistic loop and end at one corner. Down the straight side of the portiere were pockets, three of them. The highest, as high as arm could reach, was for the night robe. The second for the thin silk dressing gown, or waist, no bulkier than a silk duster; and the third was for slippers. Of course only light fancy slippers would be placed in it—possibly only sleeping room slippers. But the entire plan of the portiere was exceedingly pretty as a room convenience; and certainly looked very artistic and without a hint of its real use.

A portiere like this might be made of any soft material. But in making it, one must not forget to line the pockets; and if the material be less firm than the grenadine it is well to give the entire portiere a thin lining of silk of the same shade. It is more in keeping with the idea—of having it simply a portiere—not to line the pockets with a contrasting shade, but to keep them all of the tone of the curtain. The great satin bow, without which few things are complete, may be placed here at the side of the portiere where it is drawn back—if there is a side so treated.

The third case was really funny—or would have been if it were not so nice, after one had got used to it. This case was in the form of a sachet lining for a bureau drawer. It was just the width and length of one's portable bureau drawer, when one travels. Both top and bottom of the case were quilted, the quilting being merely a stitching on the machine from end to end and giving it a ridged look. There were, perhaps, half a dozen ridges running the full length on both top and bottom.

Along the outside edge of the sachet square were buttons and button-holes done most artistically, the buttons of blue pearl to match the background of the silk case; and the holes worked in yellow to match the nasturtiums which figured the silk. The buttons and button-holes were in working order; and if you unbuttoned them you would find a very dainty night-dress lying smoothly folded inside. The case, which was lovely with powdered orris, was really a drawer sachet case. But it lost nothing by having a cosy pocket inside, nor was the night-dress less refreshing for its scent of the orris.

In traveling this might be rolled small into a pillow, for the day-time, and fastened with a silk cord at each end; or at night it might lie upon the dress waist all sooty and non-fragrant, to make it nice again; while for a sachet case, for spreading over the bodices in a bureau drawer, it would be unexcelled.

Silk night-dresses that become baggy, ragny and stringy when hung upon a nail in a clothes press, should always be treated in this way; and very delicate cambric ones that can ill bear the wear and tear of a crowded clothes-press, should also have their case.

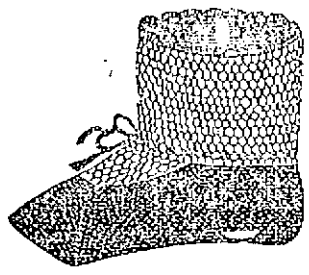
Besides these distinct "types" there were countless pillows which were night-dress cases, opening at one end and closing so securely that the most suspicious visitor could never detect their other usefulness; and several watch, slipper and gown combination bags, that, while showing exactly what they were, could not be called any the less pretty.

For the pocket where the watch lies at night—and these watch pockets so long out of date are now very fashionable—there may be a motto. One of the cuningest designs being of an owl perched upon a twig, while underneath are his words:

"You sleep; I'll watch."

These are but trifling devices, yet if you are living in one room—your parlor, boudoir and sleeping-room—you will be glad of them.

THIS SOCK CAN BE WORN AS A BED SLIPPER BY A RESTLESS CHILD UP TO THREE YEARS OLD.



A SOCK IN TWO COLORS FOR THE NEW BABY.

FOR YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS.

Never use tea leaves when sweeping carpets. Dry salt is much better, or soft paper cut or torn into small pieces an inch square and wet. Spread the latter loosely over the floor, and the broom will gather them and the dust up in small balls.

If the carpet is dirty take your house flannel, wring it out in ammonia and water, and pass it over the carpet; then sweep it carefully, and again use your cloth, but with clean water and ammonia. Dirty water will give the carpet a gray appearance, which is very undesirable.

WHEN TO PLANT THE HYACINTH.

Get out Your Pots and Glasses and Follow Directions Given by our Horticulturist.

To the lovers of this flower I should say, make your first planting as near the 1st of October as possible, and your last about the 31st of December; should an opportunity, however, afterward offer, of purchasing sound bulbs at half price, as late as the middle of January, plant them too. You may then have your sitting-room and conservatory adorned with the glowing beauty of the hyacinth from Christmas until April or May.

In the open ground we have planted hyacinths as late as the beginning of March, and have been rewarded by some very good blooms; but others, planted early in February, blossomed beautifully.

After the early part of December, hyacinths intended to bloom in glasses would flower better if first planted in pots, and there allowed to remain till half-grown, or even till in bloom. The removal into the glasses being readily performed (especially if the new collar-glass is used,) by simply turning the plant out of the pot, placing the ball in a basin of tepid water, and gently washing away the soil from the roots.

The disadvantage of growing these beautiful flowers in water alone, is altogether avoided by the use of amalgamated cocoa-fibre and charcoal. This provides sufficient moisture, and, at the same time, gives a dark bed for the roots, and adds also to the beauty of the glasses.

If clean moss is used, lay at the bottom of the vessel a handful of charcoal, on which place the moss and firmly press it down; on this plant the hyacinth bulbs, and cover them with nice green flat moss. If the amalgamated cocoa-fibre and charcoal be used, press it down moderately tight, and cover the bulbs over with the same material; this again may either be covered with flat moss, or a variety of lycopodium, planted. Water with tepid water overhead, two or three times a week, through a fine hose, till the plants are in bloom, and thus the freshness of the moss will be maintained, and the plants freed from the accumulation of dust, which, if allowed to remain, would prove injurious to their welfare.

One of the prettiest jardinieres for hyacinths, etc., is to take a large, open work-basket, and place in that a tire or tin pan, fitting the basket as nearly as possible. This is to be filled with amalgamated cocoa-fibre and charcoal, and planted with sundry early flowering bulbs, and covered either with flat moss, or a variety of lycopodium, etc.

WITH A PRINCESS IN THE KENNELS.

How the Princess of Wales Manages her Sandringham Kennels and how she Personally Looks After her Pets.

The Princess of Wales has an aristocrat's love of fine animals. She is greatly interested in all full-blood stock from the brood of White Brahmas, given to her thirty years ago by the Queen, to the cream-white horses which draw her to Windsor on days of great state.

One of the things which the Princess loves best about Sandringham, her country home, is that there she has a kennel of dogs in which there are many of the finest of all the best breeds of England. And it is the daily delight of the Princess to visit the kennel alone, or in company with her husband, to frolic with the dogs or carry them the noonday meat of dainties for which they soon grow to watch.

The plan of the Princess' kennels is a good one, when there are several select breeds to be kept separate. There is a large building fitted up with small dog-houses which are in turn enclosed in different rooms, each one of which is as big as an ordinary barn, so that each breed has a barn of its own fitted up with kennels. Then all are so arranged that they can be opened into each other and thrown into one.

The dogs play about in their own separate apartments or barns in bad weather, or run out into the little yards provided for them. But once a day, when the Princess visits them, or when company comes to Sandringham, then the doors are all thrown open and the dogs rush out into the big light room which is known as "the kitchen." When their meal-time is over, and they are no longer upon inspection, they return to their own separate kennels in answer to the call which the hound master gives, and are in separate barns once more.

TRAINING THE DOGS.

All of the dogs are admirably trained and when they are placed on sale, as becomes necessary once in a while when their numbers become too great, they are eagerly bought by hunters and dog seekers who wish something very intelligent in the dog species. The pugs, of which there are many, are specially intelligent for that breed—usually considered so hard to teach—and they have deservedly become the pet dogs of English royalty. The pup that disports himself about the morning rooms of the Queen is said to understand all ordinary dog commands in three languages, German, French and English.

When the Princess of Wales goes out to the dog kitchen to feed her dogs, she wears a big apron of white muslin or of light dotted stuff. The apron is plainly made, except for a few tucks, and a neat bib; and is big enough to keep a gown from all harm. As the Princess always wears a tight-fitting black dress in the house, the apron strings are tied around as neat a waist as can be found in England.

These aprons, by the way, are part of the present which the Princess gets every year from the Sales and Bazaars which she opens. And they are also from the Fairs which she helps support by buying generously of their stock and so adding not only patronage, but real money also.

A soft felt hat and a pair of dog-skin gloves complete the outfit which would not seem dressy for the wife of a gentleman farmer; and which any lady with a country home might well imitate.

In the basket which the Princess carries there are pieces of stale bread broken into "catching" size for doggie's mouth, and scraps of cake and bits of sweets. Nothing very rich ever goes in the dog's basket; for it is the pride of the Master of the Kennel that he keeps his charges in good health; and that at the annual Dog Shows they are found to be of just the right weight, neither too fat nor too thin.

WORLD-WIDE PETS.

Every year, besides taking prizes at the Dog Shows, the Princess or the Prince acting for her—for the kennels belong to the Princess by gift—are able to dispose of many dozens of the dogs at a fancy price, besides enjoying the pleasure of presenting as many as are desired as pets for royal nieces, nephews and cousins. The Princess Karl herself lays claim to a certain very beautiful breed of hounds, claiming that they are hers because she brought them from Italy the first time she visited that country.

The dogs that find their way from the Royal kennels to private homes are sure to be well treated; for people who will pay a fancy price and go to so much trouble to get a dog from Sandringham are not apt to treat their new possession badly. So all fears of the Princess for the welfare of her pets on this score were long ago set at rest.

It is very delightful to get a glimpse of the Prince and Princess feeding their dogs in their dog kitchen. The picture is a pretty one to look at; and then, besides, it reconciles one the more happily to a lowly lot in life when one sees that the most favored of all Royal ones finds pleasure in doing the very things that are within the reach of nearly all.

ART OF KNITTING A BABY'S SOCK.

Made of Heavy Materials This Sock can be Worn as a Dressing Slipper by Children of an Older Growth.

Materials.—Eight skeins of white zephyr, sixteen skeins colored, fine bone crochet hook.

Make a chain (with the white wool) of thirty-six stitches, join the chain, and work seven rows in double chain stitch, observing always to make one chain between every double chain stitch. Fasten off the thread by drawing it entirely through the last loop.

Now tie the white wool, between the sixth and seventh double chain stitch, on the seventh row, and work six stitches.

2nd row.—Work backward five double chain over the six just done.

3rd row.—Work four double chain over the five in second row.

4th row.—Work three double chain over the four in third row.

This narrows one every row, and completes the stocking part of the sock.

Fold the work directly in half and tie the colored wool there.

Take up every loop and work twelve rows in single chain stitch, widening one stitch every row at the points of the toe.

Again fold the work, bringing the points of the toe opposite each other, and sew the sole of the sock together, beginning half an inch from the heel and sewing within half an inch of the stitches widened at the toe.

Find the middle stitch between the points of the toe, pin it to the point just sewed, and shape the toe by sewing right and left from this place, drawing in the corners slightly, not to make the toe too square. Gather up the stitches (unsewed at the heel) into one stitch and fasten off the thread, turn the sock and finish the top by one row of shell stitch; which is done by working one single chain, three double chains, one single chain—all in one loop, then one chain stitch in next loop. Repeat the five stitches and chain to end of the row. Complete with cord and tassels.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES IN FRONT OF HER STABLES AT SANDRINGHAM.

FOUR VERY EFFECTIVE THEATRE BODICES FOR THE MATINEE GIRL WHO SEEKS BEAUTY AND ECONOMICAL THOUGH FASHIONABLE EFFECTS.

GALLANT BOERS

And Their Cause in South Africa

THEIR CASE THERE PLAINLY STATED

They Blame England for Coveting Their Mines

The following article on prominent Boers and South African statesmanship is written by George W. Van Siclen, founder of the Holland Society of New York, member of the American Historical society, Sons of the American Revolution, Founders and Patriots, Zeeuwsche Genootschapp der Wetenscappen te Middleburg, Holland, Nederlandsche Letterkunde, etc., and the author of legal and other works.

In South Africa, from missionaries down to the denizens of mining camps, all Englishmen complain of the stupidity and want of culture of the Boers. An amusing instance of this occurs in one great authority who saw South Africa from car windows and was imposed upon in much of the information given him.

He was told that the Boers despise the English and call them "Rooineck," that is, "rotten eggs;" whereas this nickname means red neck, and is derived etymologically from the Boer custom of turkey shoots, a custom I remember well as obtaining in eastern New York in my younger days. A turkey is tied by the leg to a stake and its owner sells shots at it for so many cents a shot. The marksman who kills the turkey gets it.

In South Africa they dig a hole in the ground and put the turkey in and cover the pit with a cloth having a small hole in the centre; the turkey occasionally pops his head and neck with its red wattles (rooineck) up out of the hole when the excellent Boer marksmen shoot it with the rifle. When later they had to aim at the British redcoats they called them also by the familiar term "red necks."

A Boer does not mean a "boor," as it has grown by corruption in the English mouths. It simply means a farmer—and that is what the Boers are—all farmers and nothing more, just as our American ancestors were who fought and beat the British in the American revolution. They did not wear dress suits either, but they were honest and they gave their lives to secure independence, just as the Boers are doing today. I find that it is becoming quite fashionable to regret that and to apologize for our ancestors having such bad taste and for having behaved so rudely and improperly. For myself, I have no apology or regrets to offer. One of my great grandfathers was in the battle of Bennington with his six brothers, one of whom was a boy of 14, who would shoot at the Hessians and run to another tree, weeping and exclaiming, "You shall not kill my father and mother," and then load and fire again.

And the very boys in South Africa are in arms against the British today. In fact, the Boers give their sons a vote at 16 rather than confer the franchise on any foreigner at the mandate of the most powerful nation in the world.

And the wives help, too. I must say that from hard work and exposure, the women of the Transvaal are not particularly handsome as to features but beauty is only skin deep, and they are lithe and graceful of figure, and strong and loyal, and bear their husbands large families of children—15, 20, 24; and these mothers are proud, as they have a right to be with their tall sons standing around them.

The Boer men average 6 feet 2 inches in height. And when they go into camp the wives and mothers follow closely, a day's journey off, and every Saturday, when no battle is near they drive into camp with fresh bread and food for their husbands and sons, and stay overnight to attend the preaching on Sunday. For this nation is so old-fashioned as to believe in God.

It was on such a Sunday morning in 1881 that Mrs. Joubert, the wife of the commanding general, Piet Joubert, came out of her tent, as she told me herself at the foot of Majuba Hill." She was up early to make the coffee for her husband. The Boers about 500 were camped in the valley with a cordon of sentries to prevent the British from marching up and taking possession of the hill.

The distant British were not expected but there was a very heavy fog that night and they slipped between the sentries and as Mrs. Joubert looked at the sky that morning she saw something glisten on the top of Majuba. She looked again with her eyes trained on the broad veldtz and there were the redcoats.

"Piet," she cried, "the Rooineck are on the hill!"

"Nonsense, woman! Your eyes are full of sand!"

But in two minutes Piet had been pulled from his bed and thrust out of doors without dressing. There were the British. He called his men together and it was decided to have the larger body make a show of attacking Majuba on its easier side, while 169 men were told off to climb the precipitous rear of the mountain.

Said the general to me: "I kissed my wife goodby. I shut my eyes. I never expected to see her again."

Those 169 stalwart men climbed that precipice, rifles in hand. Near the top they gathered together and with a quick dash were on the Spitzkop. One hundred and sixty of the 600 British were shot down at the first fire. A few—a score—started to charge the Boers but another volley put the flying to flight, falling and tumbling down the hill they ought to have held against an army. Three hundred British lay on the ground, dead or badly wounded.

Many people glad of an excuse to dodge, blame President Kruger for having sent his ultimatum so soon, for not having waited longer for some mythical persons to have spoken or acted in his favor; and all the while the British troops were being massed on his border and sent to Cape Colony by tens of thousands. He waited too long. He would have been a fool to have waited longer. Another strong argument against Mr. Kruger is that he is so homely. He certainly is not pretty. The English classes call him a baboon, and say his clothes don't fit. There was once an American whom these same English classes called an ape, and he was long and ungainly and his clothes did not fit to the queen's taste; but Abraham Lincoln took care of his own nation. So does Paul Kruger. He, too, is likely to die a violent death. But he said "The hour of death is the hour of immortality." And the sons of these Boers will have to be reckoned with when the old generals and leaders are killed off. A nephew of Gen. Joubert has been wounded, another taken prisoner; he has two sons now in the ranks.

Of course the younger men are not yet known to fame. Among them are sons and grandsons of the notable Boer commanders of their war for freedom in 1850 and 1881, bearing the honored names of Bezuidenhoud, Grove, Schoemann, Fourie, Pretorius, Muller, Erasmus, Botha, Engelbrecht, Lemmer, Wolbach and De Beer.

Gen. Jan Kock is another good fighter; he has already been wounded and taken prisoner by the British, and his wife has gone, under a flag of truce, to nurse him.

Gen. P. A. Cronje, too, is a famous Boer general; he demanded the surrender of Mafeking to "avoid further bloodshed," and Col. Baden-Powell returned a curt refusal to surrender, and had the temerity to inquire "When will the bloodshed begin?" It began.

President Thomas F. Burgers was a clergyman, an upright and industrious man, but a dreamer. He wanted high schools and colleges, telegraphs and railroads, and two years after he was elected, the legislature sent him to Europe to get a loan to build a railroad to Delagoa bay. After the road was partly built not enough money could be obtained to finish it, and the rails and other materials on the ground rusted away.

The second president of the Orange Free State was Jacob Nicolaus Boshof. He had to deal with the native Basutos, and was unsuccessful in the first war with that tribe. He was succeeded as president by Martin Wessel Pretorius, a son of the famous old general. The country grew stronger during his administration, buying out the territorial rights of the Griqua chief, Adam Kok. Pretorius was succeeded by President Brand.

President John H. Brand of the Orange Free State, elected 1888, was a lawyer, with the respect of all parties; he had his hands full with the war shes. Great Britain claimed the diamond fields, worth $200,000,000, as British territory, but finally compromised with President Brand by paying the Orange Free State $450,000, with which he paid off all his national debt.

Francis W. Reitz succeeded Mr. Brand as president. He was also a lawyer—chief justice. At present he is secretary of the South African republic. Under his administration as president the Orange Free State prospered greatly, good roads, bridges and public buildings being constructed everywhere.

His health failed in 1895, and he was succeeded by the present president, Martin C. Steyn, who has lived up to the treaty of offensive and defensive alliance between his own country and its sister republic, the Transvaal. It is to his everlasting honor, and to that of his country, that in the face of death they have joined the South African republic to resist British oppression.

Old Gen. Andries Pretorius was a picturesque man of great natural gifts. Pretoria was named after him. He was made commander-in-chief of Natal, and he it was who invented the rounding up of wagons in a ring or rampart, with the men and animals inside, whenever attacked by the natives. He adopted this method of defense in his campaign against the great Zulu Chief Dingan, whose power he broke in a battle at a river ever since called Blood river.

John Henry Hofmeyer is a South African statesman, now residing in Cape Town, chairman of the Cape Town Afrikander Bund, who exercises great influence upon all the plans of the Dutch, or Afrikander party, as it is called, which exists in all the South African state, Cape Colony, Natal, Orange Free State and in the South African republic. While not in office, he is credited with being the deus ex machina, the power behind the throne, in the movement looking toward an alliance of all those countries, a movement which Great Britain has just taken up as likely to lead quickly to a South African province after she has killed off all the Boers and annexed their republics.

Gen. Nicolaus Smith in 1881 commanded a detachment of Boers who, near the Ingogo river, attacked Gen. Colley's forces on their way to Newcastle. Until evening neither party had the advantage, but just at dusk, in a pouring rain Smith and his men made a charge, and the English ran away—that is, what was left of them—for two-thirds of those who started out in the morning remained dead or wounded on the field of battle.

In the three battles of 1881—Newcastle, Laing's Nek, where Gen. Piet Joubert commanded against Sir George Colley, and Bronkhurst Spruit, Gen Frans Joubert led the Boers against Col. Anstruther—the English lost over 100 men, while only 17 Boers were killed and 30 wounded.

A t Majuba Hill 280 of the British were killed outright or dropped wounded on the field; five Boers were killed or wounded.

In the Jameson raid fight, where Gen. Joubert led 400 Boers to atack 800 Jameson men, 100 British were at once killed and only five Boers.

It all sounds like our American battles with the Spaniards last year. The Boers believe that God helped them. The British differ with them on this point, and in this war rely upon Maxim guns and drill. They also rely upon American approval of their crushing out of two poor little far away republics.

SUCCESSFUL RAID

HUDSON CROQUET CLUB VISITED BY OFFICERS.

The Nashua Press says:

The officials of Hudson are keeping up their effort to break up the roadhouses. They say that if Massachusetts men continue to come into the town to sell rum, they will continue the raids and everyone caught will be brought into court.

Sunday, Officers Ezra Martin, James E. Merrill and Robert T. Cornell visited the Joseph Norman place, lately occupied by the Hudson Croquet club and made a successful raid. Philip Germaine, the proprietor was arrested and a woman and two men taken in as witnesses. Germaine was locked up and the witnesses were allowed to depart until this morning. No liquor was found in the house but a quantity was secreted on the grounds in a most peculiar manner. Holes had been made in the sod in a circular form large enough to contain a bottle of beer, a board was placed above the beer and then the sod stamped back, making a hidden pocket. Other pockets were found containing pint bottles filled with spirituous liquor. These were taken by the officers as evidence.

Yesterday morning, Germaine was arraigned before Judge Clyde in the Nashua police court. He pleaded guilty to keeping malt liquor for sale and was fined, $50 and costs, total, $57.37. He also pleaded guilty to keeping for sale on the Lord's day and was fined $10 and costs, total, $11.62. On the charge of keeping spirituous liquor for sale, he pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was bound over to New Hampshire supreme court in the sum of $200.

Frank L. Roberts of Boston, a well known commercial traveller, is in town renewing acquaintances.

G. W. Cumnock, superintendent of the Social and Nourse mills, Woonsocket, R. I., is seriously ill at his home. M[illegible] left the mill Monday afternoon of last week feeling ill, and since then his conditon has become quite serious. A specialist from Boston is attending him.

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SAILOR SHARKEY

Wants Another Match With Jeffries

THE LATTER IS WILLING, TOO

Next Fight May Take Place in Paris

Thomas Sharkey, in pain and encased in a plaster support, spent Sunday quietly in New York in his quarters at Martin's hotel. He was closely attended by his physicians, Drs. Cramer and Butler, who ordered him to be absolutely quiet. The defeated pugilist was restive and uncomfortable until a sleeping powder was administered. Then he fell into a deep sleep which lasted all the afternoon.

The burden of Sharkey's talk was that he wanted to meet Jeffries again. The champion, on the other hand, while declaring that he was in the hands of his manager, asserted his own willingness to grant the sailor's desire, though he did not see why he should be expected to do so.

"But, you know," he said, "there is such a thing as being driven to a fight."

Sharkey told a reporter that he wanted another fight in eight weeks, and was going to post $500 forfeit. Tom O'Rourke, his manager, said he was doing his best to bring the match about.

"Tomorrow morning early," O'Rourke said, "I am going to post with George Considine $500 forfeit for Sharkey to get a return match with Jeffries. The money will be posted in Considine's saloon. It will be a bet as well as a forfeit. Sharkey says he feels all right and can fight at the end of eight weeks. I think, however, that the period is too short, and I will name four months as the time.

"I don't know whether Jeffries and his manager will cover this or not, but we will leave it to the general public to decide how just our position is. Jeffries owes it to Sharkey and the public to give us another match, and if he isn't afraid he will do it. I hear he says he is willing, but must give Corbett the first chance. That's sheer nonsense. Sharkey and Fitzsimmons both have beaten Corbett, so why should Jeffries waste his time with him. Sharkey deserves first chance with Jeffries, as he has proved that he is the only man in the field able to fight the Californian.

"We are in earnest about this. Sharkey feels he is the better man, and he ought to have a fair chance to prove it. It's queer how Siler gets away from his abominable decision. If Sharkey committed fouls, as Siler says he did, why didn't he disqualify him then and there? That's what he ought to have done if what he says is true. Why, it was distinctly understood that the two men should hit each other any way and anywhere they could while standing. All prohibitive articles about this point were clearly cut out of the rules. The fact is that Siler is the only man who committed a foul. He should have sent Jeffries to his seconds to replace his glove when it came off, and then continued the round its full length, after deducting the time wasted. In not doing so Siler made a foul.

"Understand that we mean business in this matter, and Senator Sullivan will bet $10,000 on Sharkey the minute the match is arranged."

After giving out this, O'Rourke went out to find Brady. Brady was rehearsing his new piece at Koster & Bial's, and after waiting an hour without seeing him, Sharkey's manager went back to his hotel.

Jeffries, in company with two of his friends, left the Vanderbilt hotel at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and went to Koster & Bial's. When told by the reporter of what Sharkey had said he replied:

"I am entirely in the hands of Mr. Brady, but if Sharkey wants a fight I don't see why I shouldn't give it to him."

"Why should you when you are the champion and can do as you please?" asked one of his friends.

"Well, there's such a thing as being forced into it," Jeffries replied. "Now about that decision. This talk about its being wrong is perfect nonsense. Why, if ever a man was whipped it was Sharkey. Look at it an hour after that and look at it today, and any impartial judge could tell who landed the blows and who did the damage. This stiff arm, for instance, was not caused by Sharkey's offensive ability, it was caused by ripping in blows that would have knocked out any other man on earth. There are two scratches on my body caused by his cuts, and he butted the skin off my nose and forehead with that hard head of his.

"I jumped out of the ring, dressed myself and left the club-house, while Sharkey almost collapsed after the fight. Does that look like I was whipped? I have not seen him, but I am told that one of his eyes is cut, discolored and almost closed, that his shoulder was dislocated and two of his ribs were broken. I hope his injuries will not become serious, but certainly his condition as he lies there is hardly to be discredit to the referee's decision. I tried to fight fair and did fight fair, but Sharkey's strange holds and butting tactics were foul all through. I will knock him out if we ever meet again."

Brady came up at this time and heard what Jeffries said. "There'll be no forcing about this," he declared, angrily. "Sharkey wants to fight in two or three months, does he? Well, we'll fight when we get good and ready and not before. It's all a bluff on their part. We've licked him twice and my man is champion, and we intend to take advantage of that fact. They've dictated long enough; it's our turn now. What I have determined is this: Jeffries needs a rest. He would have knocked Sharkey clean out early in the fight, if he had been recovered from his fight with Fitzsimmons. He's licked Sharkey twice. Why should he be called upon to do it again? I think it will be next August before Jeffries has another fight, and my impression is that it will take place in Paris."

Brady said the talk of Corbett arranging a fight with Jeffries was unfounded. "I won't say with whom he'll fight next," he declared, "but it will be whomever I please, without reference to Sharkey."

"Macon" McCormick, one of the best sporting writers in the country, says of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight:

"The old sporting maxim, 'A good little man can't whip a good big one,' came near being negatived Friday night at the Coney Island Sporting club, when Tom Sharkey, who, by comparison, is a little man, came very near defeating 'Jim' Jeffries, who is a good big man; in fact, the champion of the world.

"They fought the full limit of 25 rounds, and in 18 of them Sharkey was the aggressor and had a shade the best of the fight. The ex-sailor was in wonderfully fine condition; but Jeffries was not nearly so fit as he was when he met Fitzsimmons.

"I was with him for two hours in the afternoon, and I saw that he was somewhat logy in movement and his eyes lacked lustre. In fact, he acted like a man with a mild attack of malaria.

"He had five inches more of height and two inches more of reach, and full 25 pounds of weight in his favor, yet he was content from start to finish, almost, to fight on the defensive. At no point of the battle, excepting in the last two rounds, did his chances appear to more than even up against the sailor.

"In the last two rounds Jeffries made a grand stand finish, and I think, had not his glove been pulled off and he had one more round to go, it is highly probable that he would have won by knocking Sharkey out, but this is only a surmise.

"Sharkey really lost the fight by a foul in the last round, by hitting his man while the referee was attempting to adjust the glove which had been pulled off, and had Siler decided against him on this ground, there would have been very little complaint, but most of the ring-goers of experience believed that the verdict should have been a draw.

"I think Jeffries has seen his best fighting days. I may be mistaken, but I think if 'Jim' Corbett and he came together (and I understand he has promised the ex-champion the first chance), and if Corbett goes into the ring anything like as good as he was when he met Charley Mitchell, he will again be returned champion of the world."

PRIZES AWARDED

BY THE HIGH SCHOOL CAMERA CLUB.

The High School Camera club closed its second prize competition on November 1, and the following prizes have been awarded:

Landscape class, first prize, W. O. Dearborn, subject, "The Old Homestead;" second prize, Edna Thompson, subject, "Haying;" third prize, W. Dennett, subject "Gen. Varnum House" honorable mention, W. O. Dearborn, subjects, "In the Hayfield," and "A Country Road."

Interior class, first prize, F. R. Woodward, subject, "The Parlor," second prize, Catherine C. Whitaker, subject, "In the Chapel." The prizes were generously offered by H. B. Shattuck & Son, and consist of considerable orders for camera supplies. The judges were Mr. George A. Nelson and Mr. William H. Dodge of the Lowell Camera club, and Mr. J. F. Marion, too well known photographer.

A display of the pictures submitted for the two competitions of the club will be made at the school building and all interested are invited to inspect the work.

HOOPER KNITTING CO.

The Hooper Knitting company has organized under the laws of Massachusetts with a capital of $100,000, the subscribers being mostly Lowell parties. The officers are: President and general manager, George L. Hooper; treasurer and clerk, Horace P. Beals; board of directors, Messrs. E. A. Smith, Levi L. Willcutt, Albion C. Taylor, William B. Spalding, Horace P. Beals and Geo. L. Hooper.

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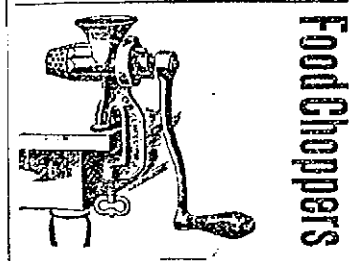

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Our new store is town talk and everybody who has occasion to buy floral designs, cut flowers or plants can do better with us than with anybody else, because we have the best that can be bought. Remember our only place of business is at No. 3 Merrimack Square, Runels' block and our telephone number is 65-3 and we please everybody. Patten & Roberts, Florists.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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SATURDAY IS QUARTER DAY AT WASHINGTON SAVINGS BANK, 4 PER CENT. 273 CENTRAL ST.

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A CELEBRATED ROOSTER.

Edward Leahy of Lawrence street is the proud possessor of a handsome Spanish rooster, which was taken from the Reina Mercedes after the battle of Santiago bay when Schley sunk the Spanish fleet. The rooster was given to Mr. Leahy by Harry Percival, who served on the cruiser Marblehead during the late war.

LEATHER WORKERS MEET.

The reduction of wages in the Belvidere factory of White Bros. & Co., was discussed informally last night at the regular meeting of the Leather Workers' Protective union. A special meeting will be held this evening to further discuss the matter and possibly to take some action.

Y. M. C. A. CONGRESS.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. have made a start toward the organization of a full fledged congress. A good sized group of young men gathered in the rooms the other evening to discuss the matter. All were very much in earnest over the proposed opportunity for parliamentary drill and debate. A committee was appointed to draft rules and to report to another meeting to be held next Sunday evening.

The congress will soon be an established institution, where all the weighty affairs of the state and nation will be taken up and thoroughly discussed and wisely settled. Here is a good opportunity for any young man who has desires to improve his ability to stand on his feet before an audience and express his mind clearly and forcibly.

A CRICKET LEAGUE

FORMED BY TEN CLUBS OF MERRIMACK VALLEY.

A league has been formed by the cricketers of the Merrimack Valley to consist of 10 clubs and it will be known as the Merrimack Valley Cricket league. The meeting was held in Lawrence yesterday, J. B. Southam of the Massachusetts Mohair Plush team of this city was chosen temporary chairman, and Arthur Bald of the Lawrence eleven temporary secretary. Eight clubs were represented, the Mohairs and Zions of Lowell, the North Billericas, Methuens, Andovers, Merrimacs, Lawrences and Arlingtons.

Permanent organization was affected as follows: President, J. C. Teale, Methuen C. C.; vice presidents, Mr. Harrison of Mohair C. C.; Mr. Heap, North Billerica; secretary, John Carter of Merrimack C. C.; treasurer, Mr. Nelson of Zion C. C.; committee on by-laws, Messrs. Garner of Billerica C. C.; Waite of Mohair C. C.; Nelson of Zion C. C.; Teale of Methuen C. C.; Rhodes of Andover C. C.; Tolman of Arlington C. C.; Wainwright of Lawrence C. C.; and J. Carter of Merrimac C. C.

LAST REPORT

FILED BY THE LOWELL MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

The last report of the condition of the Lowell Manufacturing company as filed with the state commissioner of corporations is dated Dec. 3, 1898, and is as follows:

Assets.	
Real estate: Land and water power, buildings	$ 620,000.00
Machinery	771,000.00
Cash and debts receivable	337,026.28
Manufactures, merchandise, material and stock in process	1,478,852.51
New branch mill and machinery	120,010.0[illegible]
Boiler plant	20,747.78
Total	$3,422,626.60
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	$2,160,000.00
Debts	1,1[illegible]
Profit and loss	[illegible]
Guaranty	[illegible]
Insurance	166,595.[illegible]
Total	$3,422,626.60

The 2200 shares of this stock are owned by many hundreds of persons, the largest individual block being one of 60 shares owned by Arthur T. Lyman of Waltham. The trustees of the late James C. Ayer are a close second, however, holding 51 shares.

These shareholders are located all over the country, some even giving their residence as London, Paris and other European cities.

SCHLEY HONORED

CROWDS GREET HIM AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 7—Birmingham was crowded yesterday with visitors from all over Alabama come to do honor to Admiral and Mrs. Schley.

When the train bearing the party reached the outskirts of the city every engine in the city blew a blast and all the bells of the city added to the clamor.

The station was jammed with people and the streets for a block in each direction were crowded. A large cordon of military under command of Col. T. O. Smith, former major of the 1st Alabama Volunteers in the Spanish-American war, formed an escort for the admiral from the station to the Morris hotel.

The streets were gay with bunting and pictures of the admiral while those of Dewey and Wheeler were prominent everywhere. The reception was enthusiastic in every sense of the word.

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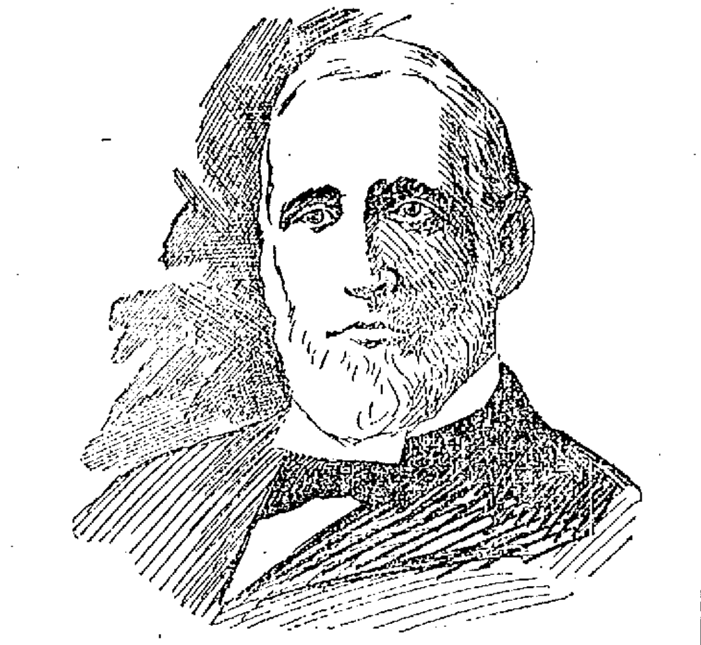

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me. Nov. 7—Hon. Amos L. Allen, republican candidate for congress in the First Maine district, was elected yesterday by a majority of more than 4600 votes over Luther F. McKinney, the democratic candidate.

With the town of Dayton in York county, to hear from, the returns from which will probably not be received until later in the day, Mr. Allen's majority is 4657. Dayton will doubtless reduce this by 30 or 40 votes but not enough to bring it below 4600.

The surprising feature of the election was Mr. Allen's majority in York county, which was 3089. The majority in Cumberland was 1568, which came largely from the city of Portland. York was Mr. Allen's home county, and it was there that he was attacked more vigorously by his opponents and it was there also that his friends rallied to his support in large numbers. He even carried the city of Biddeford by a large margin. Mr. Reed's plurality in York last year was 2836.

The contest this year was largely centered in this county as in Cumberland there was little interest shown in the canvass and it was here that the total vote fell off the more. Last year the total vote in the district was 23,670. This year it amounts to less than 20,000 the falling coming largely from Cumberland county, where Mr. Reed's plurality last year was 3290. In the whole district last year Mr. Reed's plurality was 5526 over Mr. McKinney; but there was a prohibition candidate who polled 673 votes, thus reducing his majority to 4791.

There were only two candidates this year, but it is evident from spoiled ballots that a considerable number of prohibition voters made the mark in the prohibition square of the official ballot, although they had no candidate. In a few cases they even wrote in the name of a candidate, but these were so few that no account of them has been made in the returns.

A small vote is always expected in an off year and especially in an off year special election and the surprise to both parties in the contest is the vote of York county where the republicans came to the polls in about the usual numbers. Dayton, the only missing town, is far from telegraphic communication and it will probably be late in the day before the returns are received from there.

SOLICITOR'S OPINION

ON QUESTION OF 8-HOUR DAY FOR CITY EMPLOYES.

The Trades and Labor Council at a meeting of the board of aldermen last month made a request to have the proposition for making eight hours a day's work for city employes placed on the state ballot. The matter was referred to the city solicitor. That official has filed the following opinion:

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 30, 1899.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Referring to the petition of the Trades and Labor Council referred to me, praying that the question of the acceptance of Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1893 be placed on the state ballot, permit me to say that the object of the petitioners may be accomplished by placing the question on the ballot to be used at the next city election.

If it is the wish of your body to submit the question to the voters of the city, I think the adoption of an order, directing the city clerk to place upon the official ballot to be used at the next city election in proper form, the question of the acceptance of that act will accomplish that purpose.

Respectfully submitted.
FRANCIS W. QUA, City Solicitor.

Mr. Ivan M. Dow, general agent of the New York Life Insurance company, Manchester, N. H., gave a very interesting address Sunday afternoon to young men at the Y. M. C. A. building. Among his listeners were six young men who remember him as their schoolmate at Lower Brighton, N. H., some 20 years ago. They were pleased to see and hear him.

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SIX DAY RACE

All the Crack Riders Have Entered

SIX DAY MILLER WILL NOT RIDE

Other Interesting Cycling News

Pretty nearly every country will be represented in the great international cycle team race. Several newly formed teams have been added to the list, which is growing rapidly toward the limit of 25 teams set by the promoters of this year's contest. Prominent among the additions are Canadian, Swedish and American teams. From Europe four teams will come, and Ireland contribute a team of cracks in addition. These five teams being assured will leave but 20 places to be filled by riders in America, and 12 of these 20 teams are already assured. One of the best of this 12 is the Canadian team, Harley Davidson, the skating champion, and Alf Boake, the well known road rider. Another is composed of Archie McEachern, the unpaced champion, a Canadian, and Otto Maya, the greatest winner of the past season in handicap races. The winners and second men of both the New York and San Francisco 25-hour races of last year will team together, and the contest between Earl Stevens, winner, and Charlie Turville, second man, in the San Francisco races, as one team and Louis Gimm and Burns Pierce, first and second men in New York, as another team, will be interesting. The Swedish team, John Lawson and Oscar Julius, the Terrible Swede, and the greatest sprinter of past six-day races, respectively, both skating champions of Sweden, will be a strong team. The southern champions, John Chapman and Bob Walthour, will be a grand combination, although it may be that Chapman will induce his old mate, Tom Barnaby, to come on from British Columbia. Chapman and Barnaby were the great pair in the New York 24-hour race last year, and for hours kept the field intact by their sprinting. The Gurnanns, Fred Schineer and Fred Forster, comprise a strong team. Kansas City will have a great team in Bert Repine and Al Latinee.

Charlie Miller, the long-distance champion, may not be afraid of the sprinters in the New York six-day race but Miller acts that way. He says that he will go to Kansas City for 72-hour race, "where it will be much easier." It is believed by many that Miller would be in the New York race for a day or two, but when his usual time for plugging came the sprinter would surely leave him far behind.

The motor cyclists who are touring the south have arranged to ride at Jacksonville, Fla., this month. They train there for the indoor races of the north, leaving by boat about Thanksgiving time. Waller, Stafford, Eaton, Judge, Stone, Davis and Johnnie Nelson, with Walthour, Welnsett and a few others, are with the party.

Because of his many eccentricities, none seemingly care to team it with Frank Waller in the coming New York six-day race. Waller would be liable to quit at any time, in the estimation of many.

A veteran rider observes: "The principle preventative of the side slip is common sense. There is no bicycle which can be relied upon to stand up under certain circumstances, therefore the rider must conduct his cycling with due regard to the conditions. In winter when the roads are expected to be slippery, the wheelman is naturally more on his guard. One does not want to ride fast on slippery roads, and thus the danger is robbed of half its terrors. At a slow pace side slipping is neither probable nor of much importance to any fairly skillful and active rider, unless there is traffic about. If you have to face a combination of traffic and grease dismount; riding is madness. It may not look well to be walking with a bicycle, but the contempt of the ignorant and foolish is much more easily endured than the verdict of a coroner's jury. Never attempt to cross wet car tracks at an angle."

Albert Schock, the old timer and the greatest six-day champion known up to the time of Charles W. Miller, has sailed for South America. Charlie Hadfield, the Newark rider, accompanied Schock. Hadfield will be started in cycle races under the management of the veteran, who will himself handle a line of sundries in and out of the cycle trade. Schock and Hadfield will be gone all winter.

Johnnie Nelson lately rode 10 miles on the Atlanta six-lap indoor track, in 18m. 43 1-5s, following in that hardest of all positions, second back pace. Jay Eaton held the pace with Nelson following him. Nelson left Atlanta with the party for Jacksonville, where a number of Sunday meets are to be given during this month.

HURT IN ELEVATOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 7.—The elevator in the Phoenix building, one of the largest structures in the city fell five stories yesterday when filled with passengers. Ten persons were injured, several of them seriously. The cause of the accident was the giving way of the cable in the socket attached to the car. When the carriage dropped, the heavy weights, detached from their fastening at the 11th story, crashed down upon the occupants of the cage in the basement. It is thought all the victims will recover.

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Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

TEXTILE MARKET

SITUATION DURING PAST WEEK AS REVIEWED.

Bennett's Weekly reviews the textile market for the past week as follows:

The cotton goods market on the whole, opened rather quieter than last week. Advances, however, since last writing have steadily obtained in both staple cottons and prints. The warm weather has noticeably interfered with business, and primarily the scarcity of goods has diminished the volume of transactions. The market at the moment is practically in a "waiting attitude" with sellers placidly watching for developments, as they can well afford to do, although sales for the season have been large, yet buyers are far from having satisfied their probable wants. There is a fair inquiry for brown and bleached cotton for current needs.

The demand for staple lines of printed calicoes has continued, with reported high prices on some lines. Pinks, turkey reds and indigo blues have been in great request with the consequent result that fair aggregate business has been transacted. A scarcity of fancies is reported; the opinion prevails that the market will be bare of them before the season closes. A steady inquiry for percales is still observed, notwithstanding the fact of the immense sales which have been made in the past weeks of the season.

Fine prints, printed dress cottons and ginghams have been in good demand, but in some instances, as remarked last week, they are sold up to production, at any rate as far as first orders will permit.

Weavers are still employed on fall goods in the carpet and manufacturers are generally striving to make the necessary deliveries. In the meanwhile there appears to be a good retail trade in progress and as remarked last week, this fact seems to have given a little more snap to the order business for spring. Trade with first hands has recently shown better results. Prices have somewhat improved with an improved demand. At least one knows not to what else to attribute this, inasmuch as there is no important change visible in the rates for the raw material.

A moderate duplicate order in spring underwear goods was in progress; in fact, the volume of transactions was quite as large as could be expected when one considers that several manufacturers of cotton underwear were, a fortnight ago, practically out of business for the season and that prices had been advanced on descriptions. The fact was that when the week opened the demand was greater than the supply. There was comparatively little for buyers of flat goods, and less in the way of fleeces and not a little confusion, it is reported, over averages on deliveries on earlier purchases.

Although it is reported that some orders have been taken for the new season which is at hand, or at least not far ahead, it is not learned that there has been any definite settlement on the question of prices for the season. One hears suggestions of increased rates, ranging from 15 to 25 per cent, according to the market prices of the different kinds of raw material which enter into the goods in question; in other words, an advance on either hand proportionate to the later prices of stock, but any adjustment of these matters can hardly be anticipated until the season has fairly opened.

It is the general testimony that demand exceeds supply in the hosiery goods, while deliveries on earlier purchases are in arrears. Some fair-sized orders for seamless hosiery have been placed for the new season.

LIGHT VOTE IN LYNN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 7.—Sunshine and general apathy are the election conditions in Lynn today. There is general lack of interest in results except in the 15th representative district, where some contest is being made. In the 12th district there are no democratic nominees. The republican city committee predict a very light vote with the city giving a republican majority for each republican nominee.

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Cured by corns, bunions or callouses quickly cured by using WAKEFIELD'S FIR BALSAM SALVE. Price, 25c.

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PUBLIC BEQUESTS

Under the Will of Della Thorndike.

KINDERGARTEN FOR THE BLIND GETS $5000

Homeopathic Hospital Also Gets $5000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—The will of Della D. Thorndike, widow of John H. Thorndike, was filed yesterday in the Suffolk probate office. It is dated April 17, 1895. It contains a number of public bequests. Charles U. Cotting of Brookline is named as sole executor and trustee. He is exempted from giving bonds. The witnesses are Francis ... Welch, Charles E. Cotting and Eugene A. Pope.

The requests are: Massachusetts homeopathic hospital, $5,000; to the corporation of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind for the sole use and benefit of the kindergarten for the blind, $5000; to the Sarah Fuller Home for Little Deaf Children, $3000; to Sunny Bank Home in Watertown, $3000; to the American Unitarian Association, $5000; to the Homeopathic Medical Dispensary, $2000; to the Unitarian Church Building Loan Fund, $1000; to the Gwynne Temporary Home for Children, $1000; to the Free Hospital for Women on Pond street in Brookline, $1000; to the Boston Home for Incurables $1000; the Appalachian Mountain club, $1000. The will provides for a fund of $5000, which shall be given to the trustee, who is directed to pay the income to Cornelia M. Buck of Binghamton, N. Y., during her life, and upon her death the principal is to be divided into fifths, two of which are bequeathed to the American Unitarian association, one fifth to the Gwynne Temporary Home for Children, $1000 to the Sunny Bank Home and one-fifth to the Homeopathic Medical Dispensary.

The will further provides that $5000 shall be given to the trustee, the net income of which is to be paid to Edith Crehore of Boston, and upon her death two-fifths are to be given to the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute at Hampton, Va.; two-fifths to the Tuskegee Normal School at Tuskegee, Ala.; and one-fifth to the Unitarian church Building Loan Fund.

The trustee is also given $4000 with direction to pay the net income to Josephine A. Spear, widow of John M. Spear, during her life and upon her death to pay one-half of the principal sum to the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital and to divide the remaining half between the Free Hospital for Women on Pond street, Brookline, and the Boston Home for Incurables.

Another bequest of $3000 is placed in trust for the benefit of Mary C. E. Barnard, at whose death the principal goes to the New England Hospital for Women and Children.

The residue of the estate is given to the sister of the testatrix, Elizabeth J. Silsbee, her niece Elizabeth W. Silsbee, her niece, Margaret Silsbee, and her nephew, Thomas H. Silsbee, in equal shares.

If any one of these persons is not living at the time of the death of the testatrix, his or her share is to be equally divided among the Children's Mission for the children of the destitute in Boston, the Provident Association and the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

The testatrix directs that all collateral legacy and successive taxes are to be paid from the residue of the estate, so that each person and institution shall receive the full amount named in the will.

There is a codicil dated Nov. 26, 1895, which makes no material changes in the will.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

OF A WELL KNOWN BOSTON BUSINESS MAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—Theodore Halder, 48 years, of 2 Centre place, committed suicide about 7.30 last evening by shooting himself in the head. Death was almost instantaneous. The deed was committed on the elevated road bed of the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad, a short distance from the Station street bridge in Roxbury.

The time for the act was well chosen. It is believed that Halder waited until an express train which passes this point at 7.30 came rushing by and then fired the shot. In the near vicinity of the place were groups of men standing on the corners, but not one of them heard the pistol fired.

Lieut Brickly of Division 10 learned of the shooting from a boy who came rushing in to the station with the information that a man was lying helplessly drunk on the roadbed and was clasping in his hand a revolver. A couple of policemen were sent out and they immediately saw that the man was dead.

The unfortunate man was widely known throughout Roxbury. For a long time he was engaged in the bottling business. It is said by those who knew him that he was grieved because of his inability to enter into a business contract and this led to moroseness.

The suicide was evidently planned, for in the pocket of the dead man was found a card which gave orders to notify his son, George Halder, at 70 Minden street, and turn his body over to Mr. Cleary, the undertaker.

DRACUT CENTRE.

Mrs. Edward Stevens, president of the primary union of Lowell has been chosen superintendent of the junior department of the Sabbath school connected with the Central Congregational church and has entered on her work. The chapel will be equipped for junior work under the direction of Calvin Richardson, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Mrs. John Peabody, Mrs. Calvin Richardson, Mrs. Bernice Parker, Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson, Mr. Arthur Colburn of the Center church were chosen delegates to the Massachusetts Sunday school convention to be held in Boston, Nov. 14, 15.

The woman's missionary meeting will be held in the chapel of the Centre church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be a chicken pie supper in the banquet hall of the Centre church Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Ladies' aid society.

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CHANGE OF FIRM.

The bakery known as Brennan's bakery corner of East Merrimack and Fayette street, has been purchased by PATRICK McCARTIN, the well known Concord street baker and in the future this bakery will supply the demands of the people in that vicinity as well as the public in general with the best quality of bakery supplies and baked beans and brown bread. Wedding parties a specialty. Receptions supplied at short notice from either of our stores. None but the best quality of stock used by us and always the most skilled workmen employed at our stores, corner East Merrimack and Fayette street, and 21 and 53 Concord street.

OSCAR GARDNER

The Omaha Kid Beaten by McCue

IN A 25 ROUND BOUT AT NEW YORK

Fought Well Till the 20th Round

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Hercules Athletic club was crowded last night when Oscar Gardner, the Omaha Kid, met Marty McCue of New York in a 25-round go at 128 pounds. The men were in good shape. McCue had the advantage in height, reach and weight. They fought up to the limit. Gardner had the advantage up to the 20th round, when McCue's fine condition helped him greatly. During the last five rounds, the New Yorker gradually wore his man down and at the end Gardner was almost out. The referee awarded the bout to McCue.

The preliminary bouts were slugging matches. The first one was between Tony Moran of Manhattan and Edward Brown of Brooklyn. Moran won in the 10th round.

J. Burke of Manhattan and Joe Ryan of Brooklyn were the second pair. They fought at 133 pounds. Burke quit in the fourth round.

PAVING CUTTER

KILLED BY TRAIN NEAR DEERBROOK LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILFORD, Nov. 7.—Edward Cooper, 32, a paving cutter, employed by the Ross Granite company at Deerbrook, was killed just before 6 o'clock last night by the N. Y., N. H., & H. train coming in from Ashland. He was undoubtedly under the influence of liquor when struck.

He was last seen alive about 5.35 when he was helped to his feet by passersby on the track and he started up the track toward his boarding house at Robert Gordon's. He was struck by the train about 30 minutes later, only 200 feet from where he was last seen.

Neither Conductor Moulton nor Engineer James Smith knew a man had been killed until a telephone message to the Milford station, about three-quarters of a mile distant, notified Station Agent Mullane of the fact. The train was at once backed to the spot and the mangled remains were brought to the baggage room of the station.

Medical Examiner W. J. Clark viewed the remains last night.

Cooper came here to work in September from Rockland or Vinal Haven, Me. He had no relatives here and was unmarried.

DEDICATORY EXERCISES.

The dedicatory exercises of the new Pawtucket Congregational church will be held Nov. 16, Rev. Mr. Wilcox, of Lawrence, a former pastor, will deliver the address.

There will be a party and dance under the auspices of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen at Associate hall, Thursday evening next. Hibbard's orchestra will furnish music and the price of admission is reasonable.

Cook, Taylor & Co.
CENTRAL STREET,
Will Continue Their Great Special Sale of Women's Two-Thirds Wool
Jersey Undervests and Pants
which were made to sell at from 79c up to $1.25 each in regular goods but these being the "run of the mill" are sold at 61c each until all are closed out. We add today a job lot of two-thirds wool goods for misses and boys, worth 63c to 88c each at only 39c each. Also 100 dozen Boys' (ages 6 to 14 years) Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers. The drawers well shaped and double stitched and the shirts finished with wide rib hem at bottom of skirt and in every way worth 50c to 59c each. Only 25c for any size.
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100 Elegantly Covered and Ruffled Pillows and Chair Cushions a job lot, way under price, 64c each, worth $1.00.
Reliance House Dresses and Wrappers. Print, percale and flannelette, 58 dozen to pick from at 99c to $1.75 each. This is the perfect fitting, well made, elegant style garment with corset linings in waist which adjust themselves to fit any form and can be worn without corsets if desired. Come and have this explained to you. It costs you nothing to see the vast stock we carry.
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